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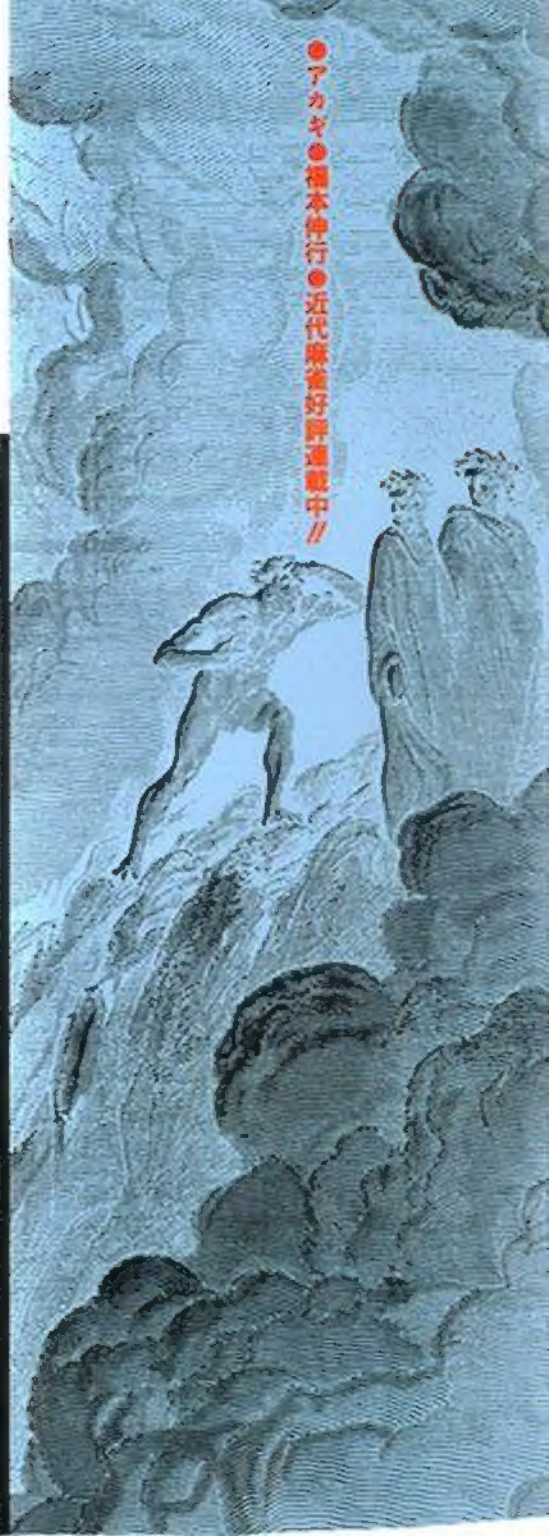
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自己膨張の果てには破裂が待っているだけだ。
鷲巣もまた、肥大したこの欲望と同量の体積の絶望で押しつぶされる、はずだった。
とまれ、鷲巣は並の魔物ではない。
永遠に膨張する宇宙のような強運と盛運の持ち主だ。
そのことに気付いている者はただひとり、白髪の青年だった。
彼は油断しない。いかに優位に立っていようとも、魔物の息の根を止めるまでは目を逸らさない。
――後に神域の男と呼ばれ、裏社会に君臨した赤木しげるだった!!

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あらすじ

昭和33年。チキンランを生き残った少年・赤木しげるは、初めて打つ麻雀でも異才を発揮し、ヤクザ相手の勝負に次々と勝利を収めてゆく。

昭和40年。退屈に倦んだ資産家・鷲巣は、血液を賭ける狂気の麻雀を行っていた。アカギ・仰木・安岡の3人は、殺人鬼・鷲巣を狩るため、生き血を賭けた勝負・鷲巣麻雀に挑む。4回戦までを終え、鷲巣の総資産の3分の2に当たる約3億円を奪った。迎えた5回戦も見事勝利したかに見えた。しかしアカギはラス親続行を宣言。鷲巣から大量リードを奪う。が、鷲巣にはアカギのたがの緩みが見えていた……！

登場人物



鷲巣

権力を利用して巨万の富を築いた老人。麻雀で若者の命をもてあそぶ。



安岡

不良刑事。アカギを立てて鷲巣の資産5億円（＋隠し預金1億円）を奪おうとしている。



仰木

稲田組の若頭。安岡の誘いに乗りアカギを使って鷲巣に挑戦する。



鈴木

鷲巣の部下。今回の対局の鷲巣のアシスタント役。

【鷲巣麻雀概要】

アカギが半荘6回戦を戦い抜けばアカギ側の勝利。途中でアカギが絶命すれば、それまでに得た現金も全て没収、鷲巣側の勝利となる。

●レート：1000点＝100万円＝血液100cc。アカギと鷲巣のサシ勝負。ウマ（1万・3万）・オカを加算したポイント差で半荘ごとに精算。アカギの致死量2000ccは点棒2万点に相当し、鷲巣の現有資産6億円（隠し預金1億円を含む）は60万点に相当する。

●ガラス牌：1種4牌のうち3枚が透明ガラス牌。

●ボーナス払い：半荘精算時以外にも、アカギと鷲巣の間で直接点棒の移動があった場合には、その局ごとに血液or現金をやりとりする。

●鷲巣側の特例：半荘2回を区切りとして勝負を続行するか、途中終了するかを、鷲巣側のみ選択できる。

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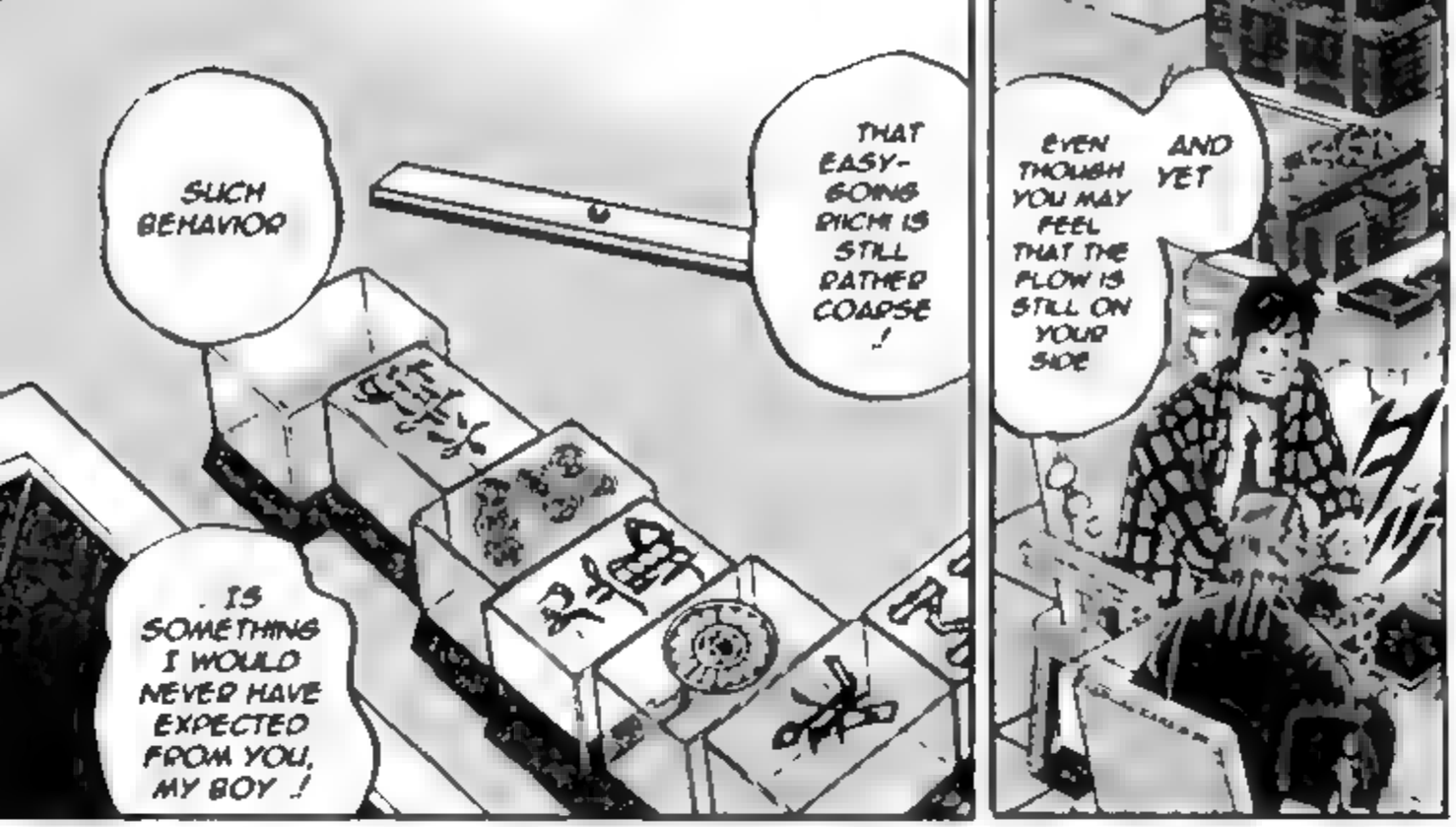


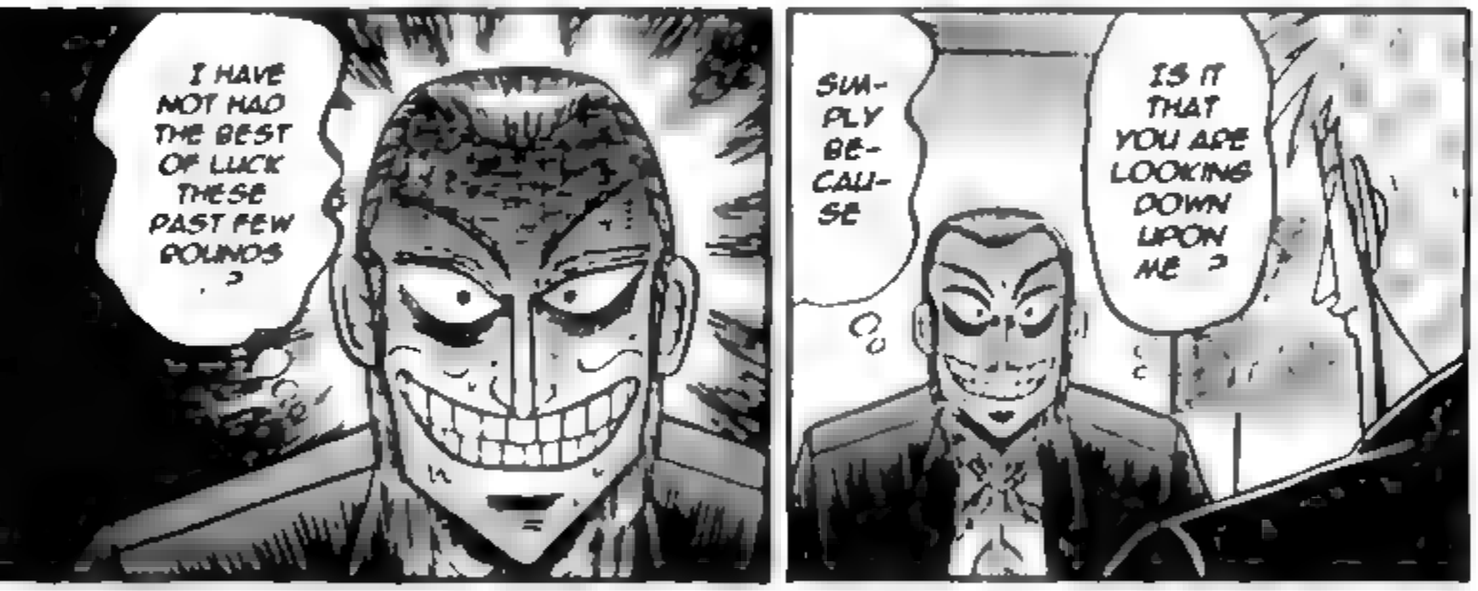

...IT JUST WON'T COME ...?
EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE AN EXCELLENT WAIT ...
K-HEH HEH HEH ...
I WOULD IMAGINE THAT HIS HAND...
... LOOKS SOMETHING LIKE THIS .../

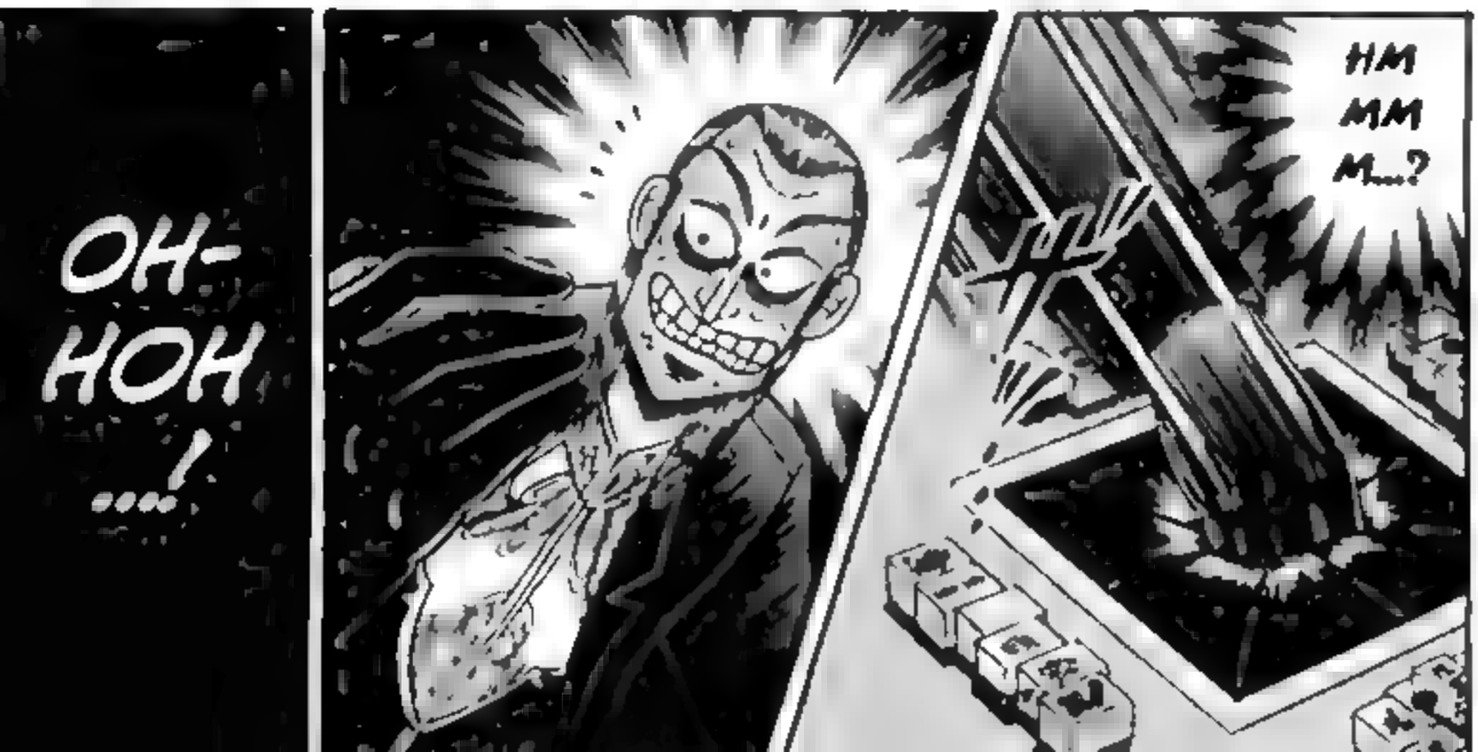

A 1-2-4-5-7 SOU WAIT...!

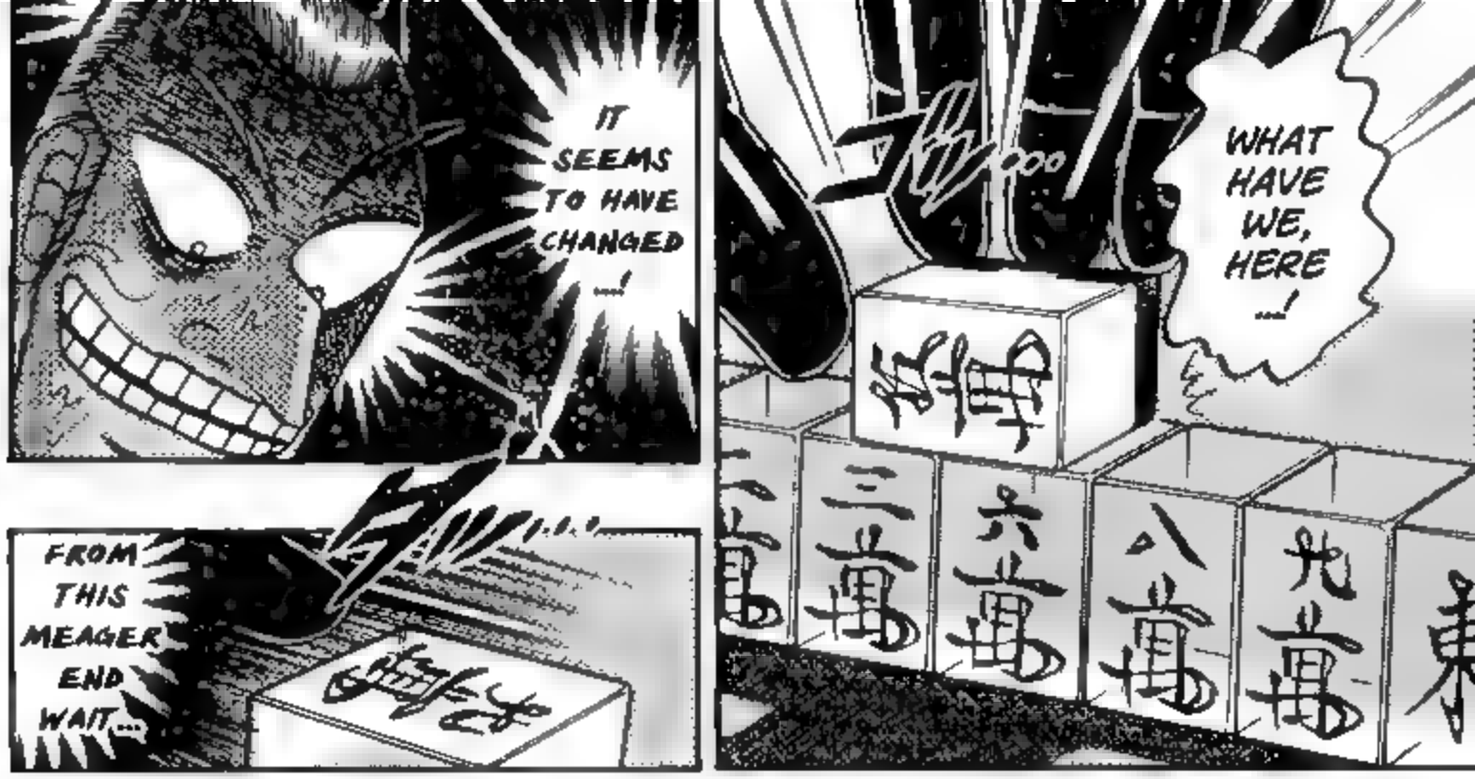

A VERY REASONABLE TENPAI!
HOWEVER ...
IF IT JUST WON'T COME TO YOU...
...THEN THAT DOESN'T MATTER IN MAHJONG!

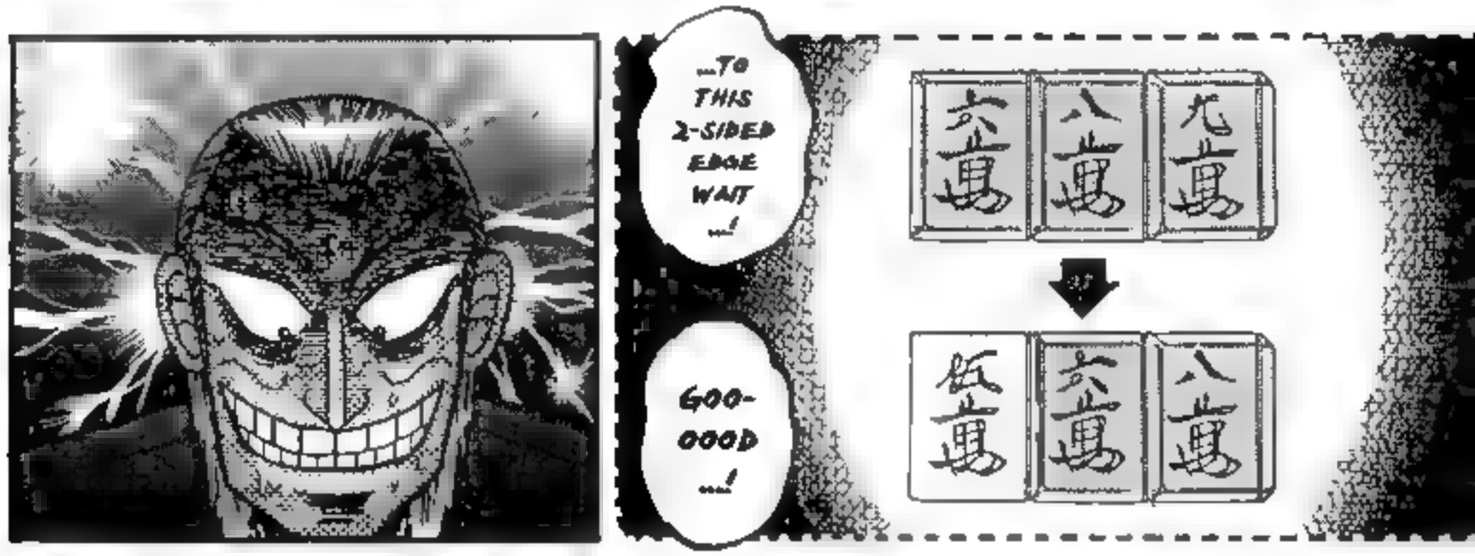

QUITE THE MYSTERIOUS PHENOMENON...
...ISN'T THAT RIGHT...? AKAGI...!
SO, THEN...
...IF YOU AREN'T CAREFUL, IT SIMPLY WON'T DO...!


SUCH BEHAVIOR
THAT EASY-GOING RICHI IS STILL RATHER COARSE !
IS SOMETHING I WOULD NEVER HAVE EXPECTED FROM YOU, MY BOY !
AND YET
EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY FEEL THAT THE FLOW IS STILL ON YOUR SIDE


I HAVE NOT HAD THE BEST OF LUCK THESE PAST FEW ROUNDS .
SIM-PLY BE-CAU-SE
IS IT THAT YOU ARE LOOKING DOWN UPON ME ?

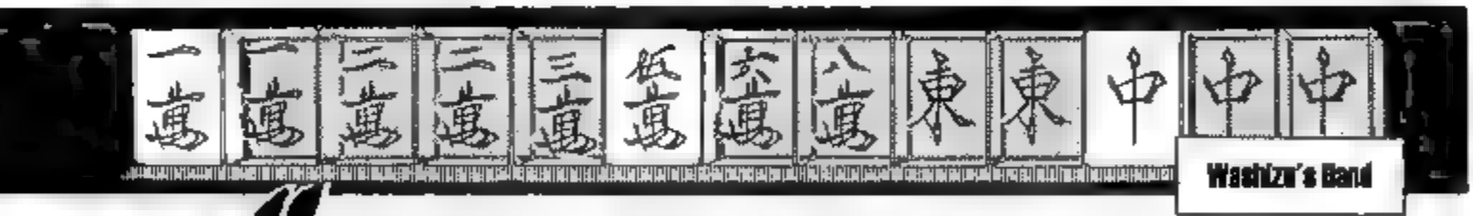

OH-HOH ...!
HM MM M...?


IT SEEMS TO HAVE CHANGED ...!
FROM THIS MEAGER END WAIT...
WHAT HAVE WE, HERE ...!


...TO THIS 2-SIDED EDGE WAIT ...!
GOO-OOOD ...!

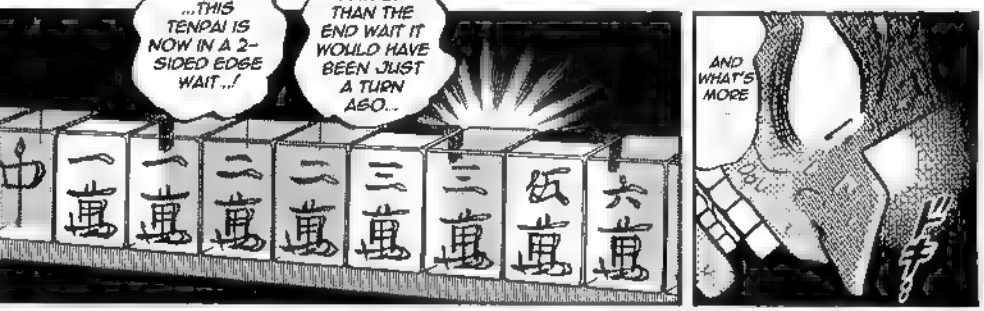

YES, THINGS ARE BEGINNING TO STIR ...!!
MY HAND IS TAKING SHAPE, AS WELL...!
IT IS BEG-INN-ING TO SHIFT ...!
YES, YES, VERY GOOD ...!

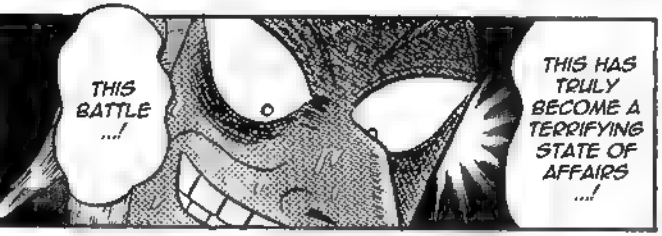

I AM STARTING TO FIND THE PULSE AGAIN...!
I AM AWAKE-NING ...!!
I AM QUITE CLOSE...!


Washizu's Hand

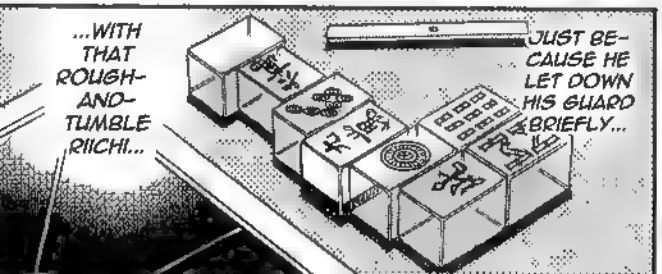

CLOSE TO MAKING MY RETURN FROM APPARENT DEATH ...!!

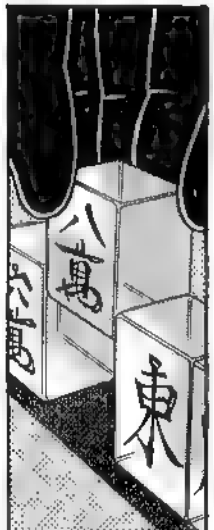






HOW TERRI-FYING ....!







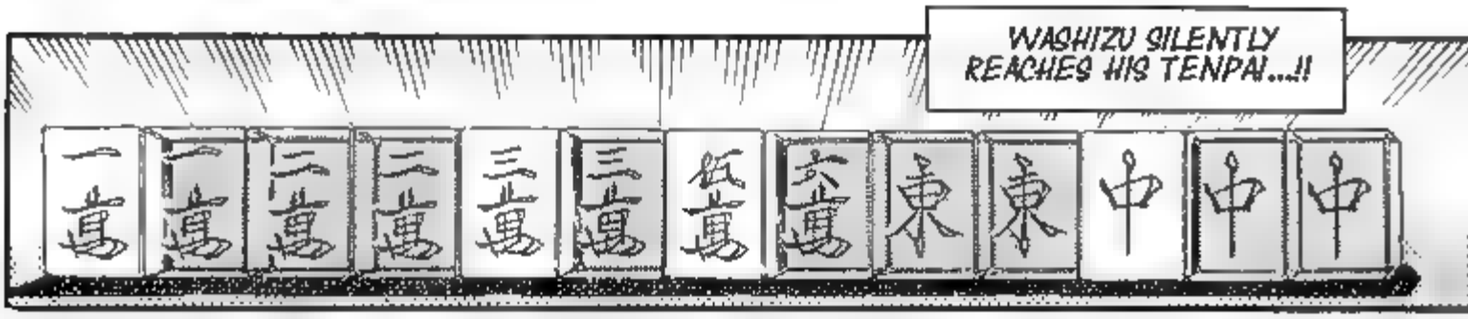
I'M THERE !!



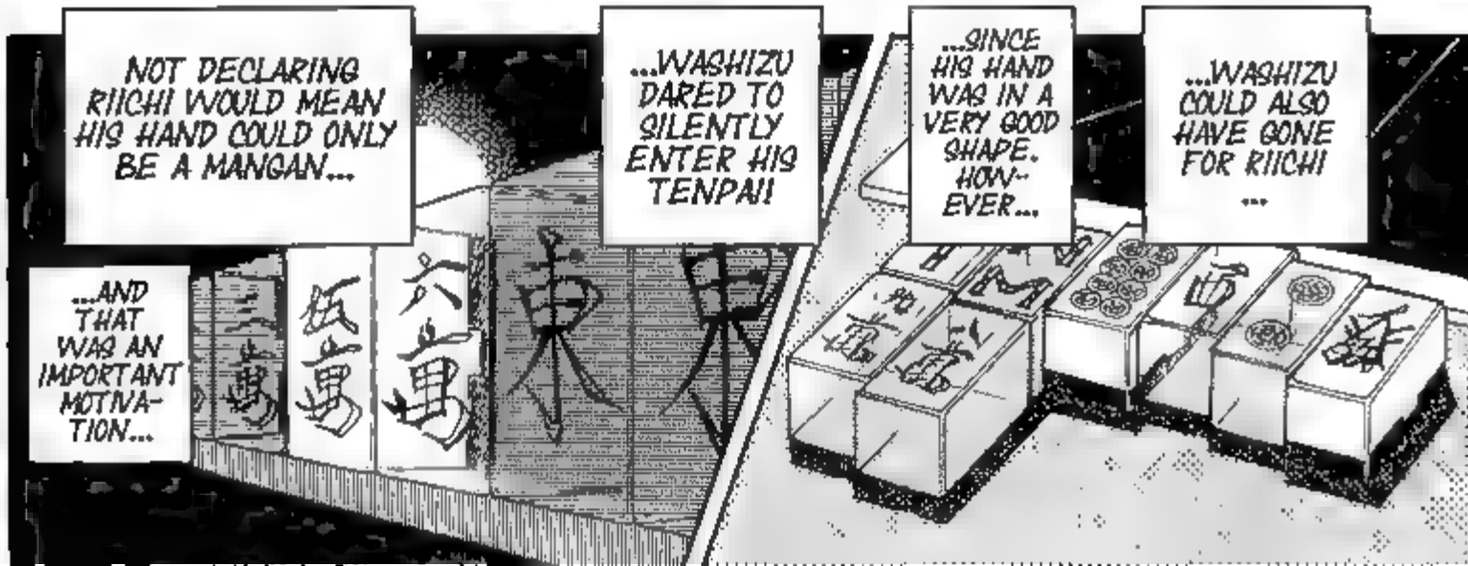





A SILENT TENPAI ...!
...HE HAS DIRECTED HIM-SELF TOWARDS RUIN!!


WASHIZU SILENTLY REACHES HIS TENPAI...!!


SEEING THAT AKAGI HAD CALLED RIICHI...
IN TRUTH ...


NOT DECLARING RIICHI WOULD MEAN HIS HAND COULD ONLY BE A MANGAN...
...WASHIZU DARED TO SILENTLY ENTER HIS TENPAI!
...SINCE HIS HAND WAS IN A VERY GOOD SHAPE. HOW-EVER...
...WASHIZU COULD ALSO HAVE GONE FOR RIICHI ...
...AND THAT WAS AN IMPORTANT MOTIVA-TION...


...HE DOES NOT WISH FOR AKAGI TO KNOW OF THIS FACT!
...IN THIS ROUND, EVEN THOUGH HIS HAND IS IN TENPAI...
WASH-IZU...
...BUT THERE WAS A VERY IMPORTANT REASON HE DID NOT CALL RIICHI!
THE GOAL OF THIS IS TO TRY AND GOAD AKAGI INTO HAVING A 5TH HONBA!
...HE MIGHT ASK FOR ANOTHER ROUND!
...IF THE ROUND ENDS AND AKAGI COMPLETES HIS HAND...
AND IF HE IS KEPT IN THE DARK...
...IF HE FEELS THAT WASHIZU IS ON THE WAY TO A COMEBACK...
HOWEVER...
THERE IS A CHANCE THAT HE WILL EXTEND THE ROUND ONCE MORE!
...IT IS POSSIBLE!
IF HE THINKS THAT WASHIZU IS STILL HAVING BAD LUCK, EVEN THEN...
...IS THE REASON BEHIND FOREGOING HIS RIICHI!
AND THAT...
...HE MIGHT FEEL AS THOUGH WASHIZU COULD REGAIN HIS MOMENTUM IN THE 5TH!
EVEN THOUGH HE WOULD NOT HAVE WON IN THE 4TH HONBA...
IN OTHER WORDS...
...HE MAY NOT WISH TO CONTINUE!



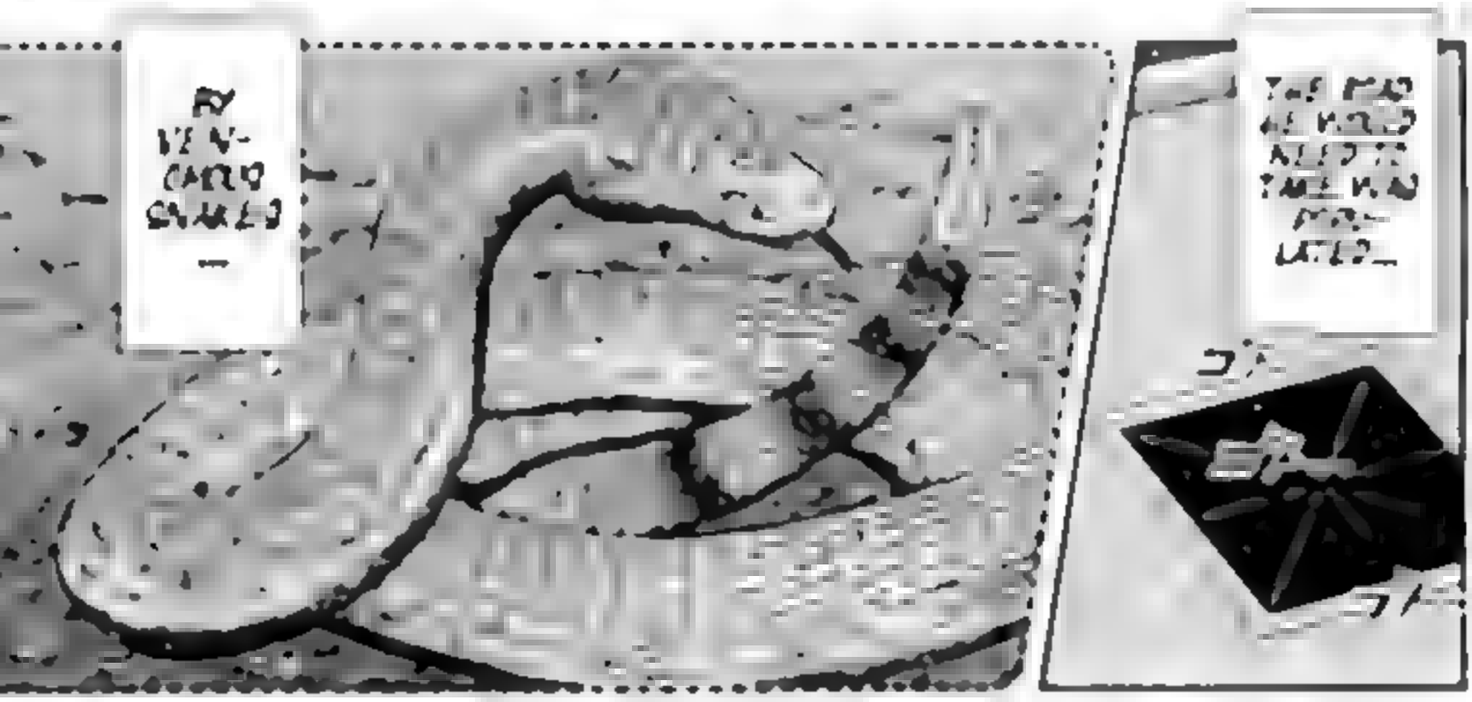
(T/N EACH HONBA INCREASES THE VALUE OF THE WINNING HAND BY 300, MEANING EACH OF THE 3 OTHER PLAYERS PAY AN ADDITIONAL 100 FOR TSUMO.)

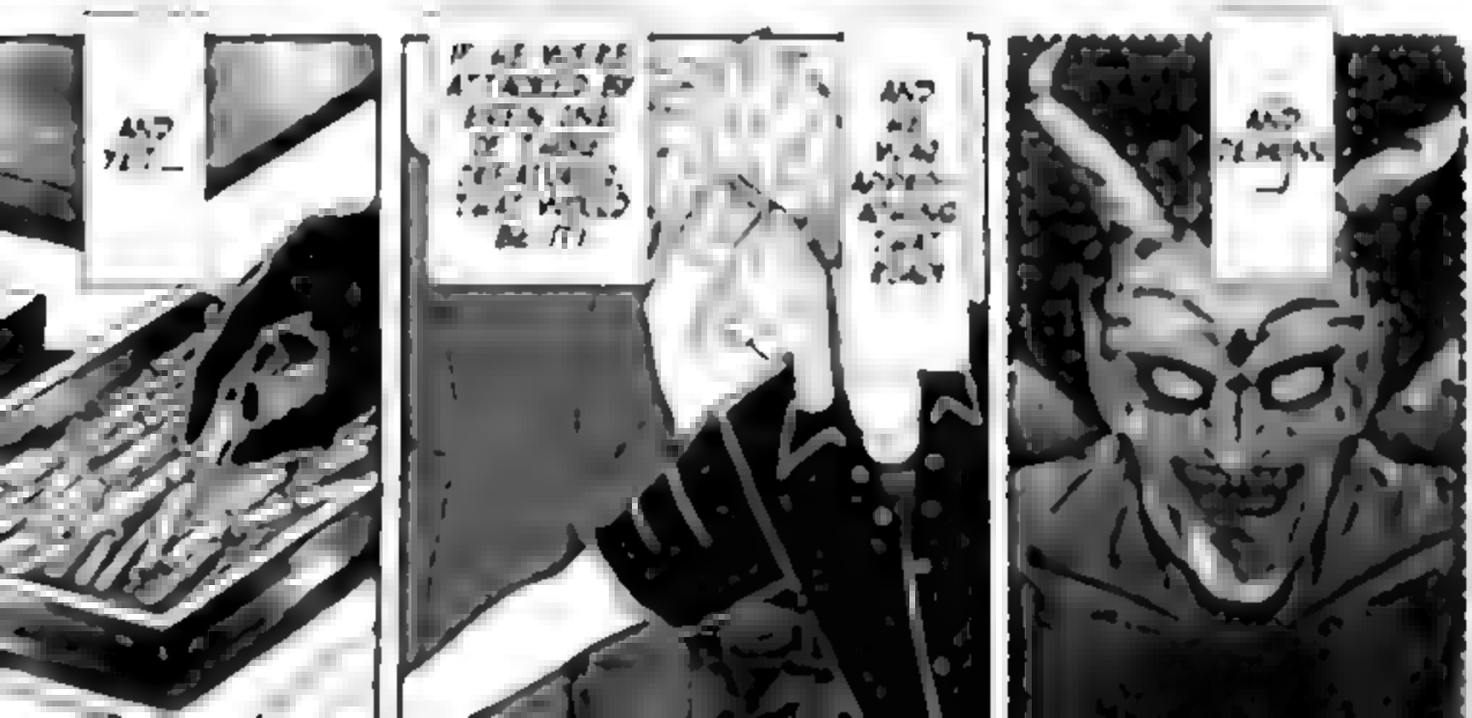

AKAGI'S FAVOR-ABLE FLOW HAD NOT BEEN DIMIN-ISHED!
ON THE OTHER HAND ...
...WASHIZU WAS THE SAME AS BEFORE!
.....

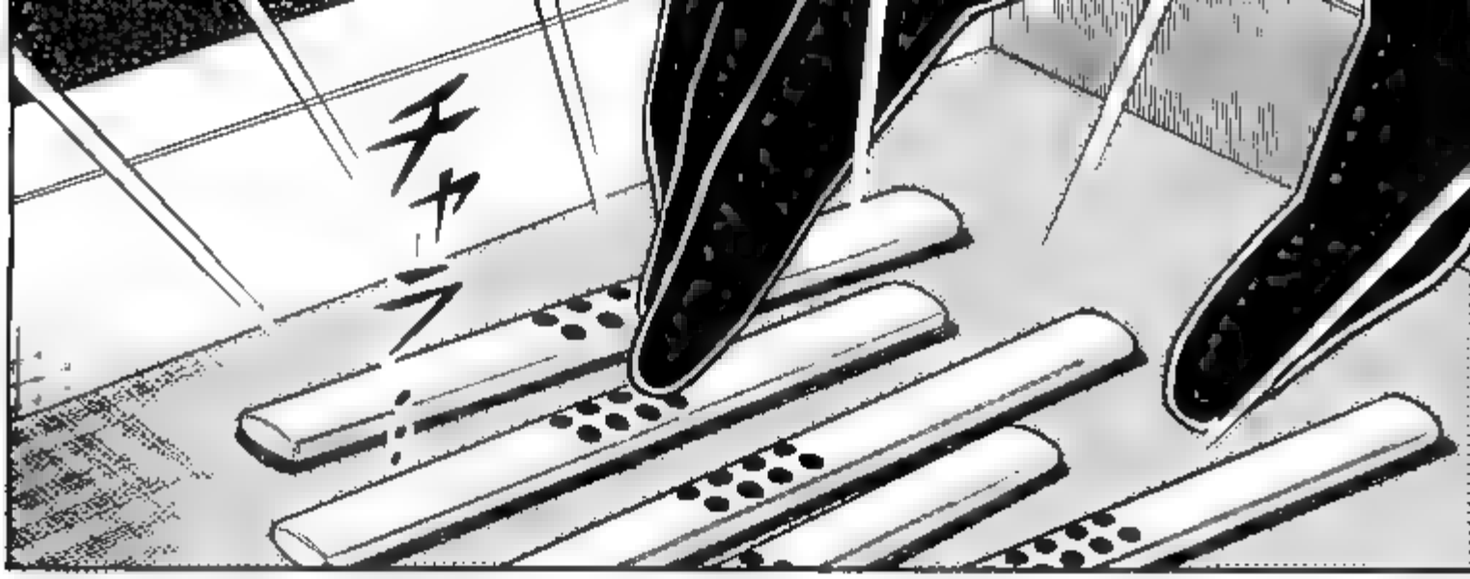

HE HAD BEEN DELAYED ONCE MORE!


THAT WAS HOW THE SITUA-TION APPEA-RED...
...TO AKAGI'S PARTY!
HOW-EVER ...
...THE TRUTH WAS SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT FROM THAT.
THE SITUA-TION HAD BEGUN TO CHANGE. EVER SO SLIGHTLY ...!



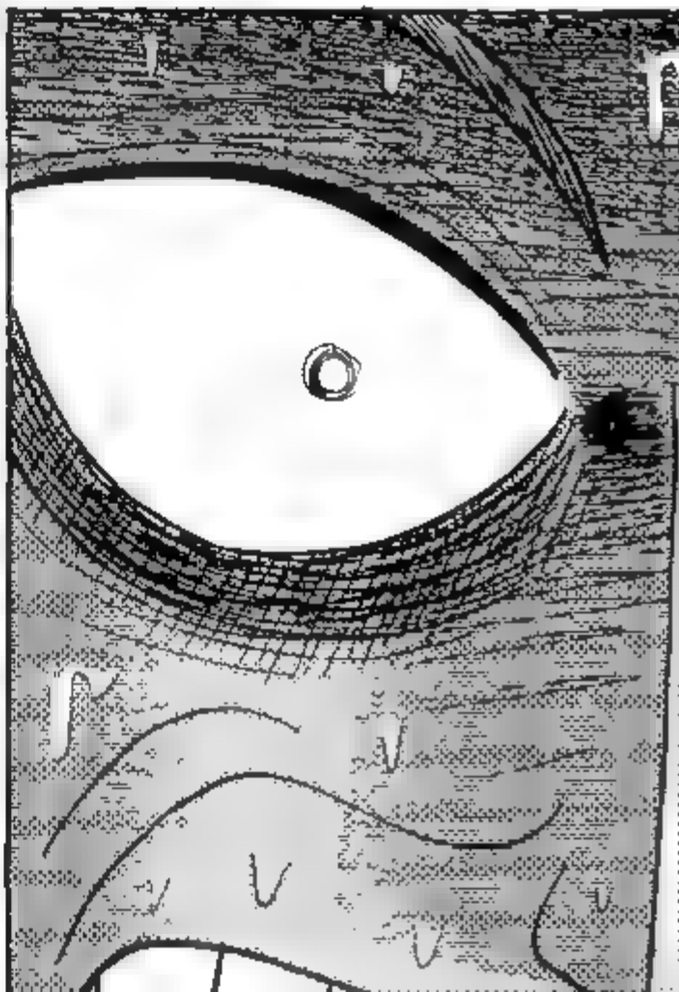

BY VENGEANCE CALLED —
THE DEAD HE WOULD KILL IT THAT WAS NOT—
LATER—

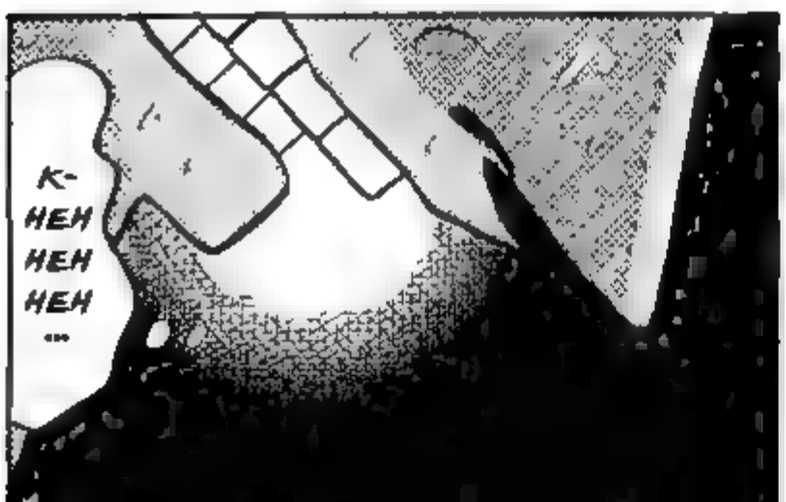

AND YET—
AND


チャラ

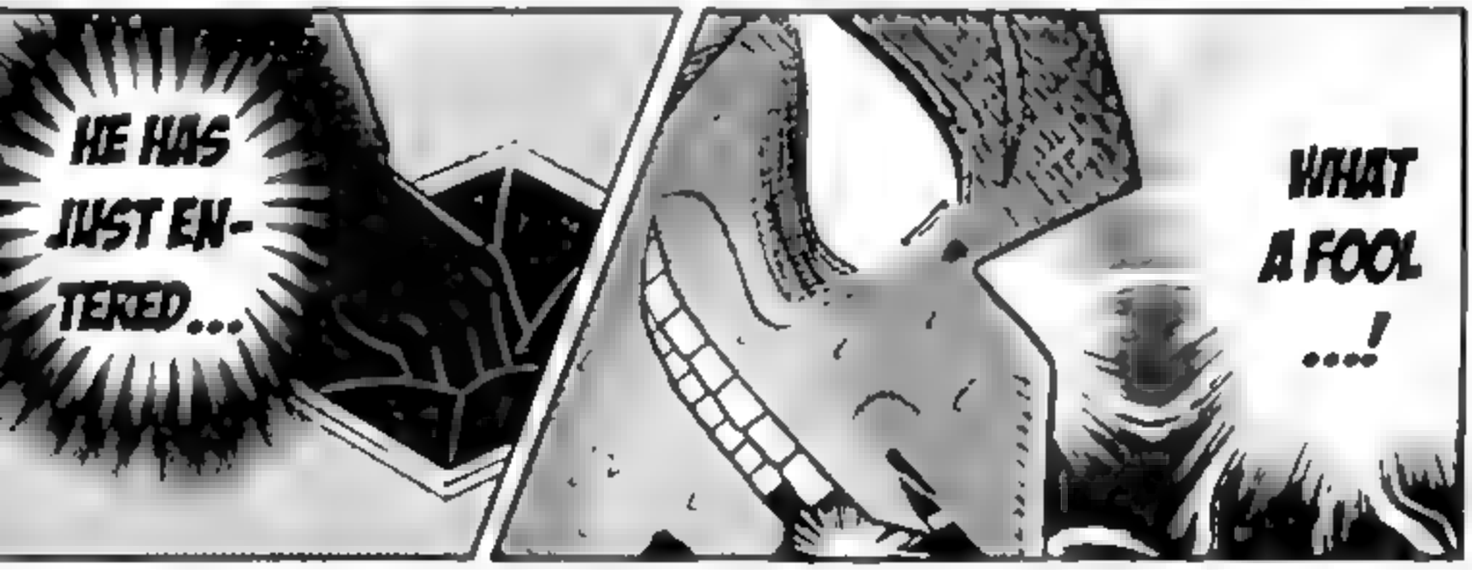

INTO THE 5TH STRAIGHT HON-BA!!
...AND SO CONTIN-UES THE SESSION!
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AKAGI DOES NOT SEE A PROB-LEM...


ざわ..
ざわ..

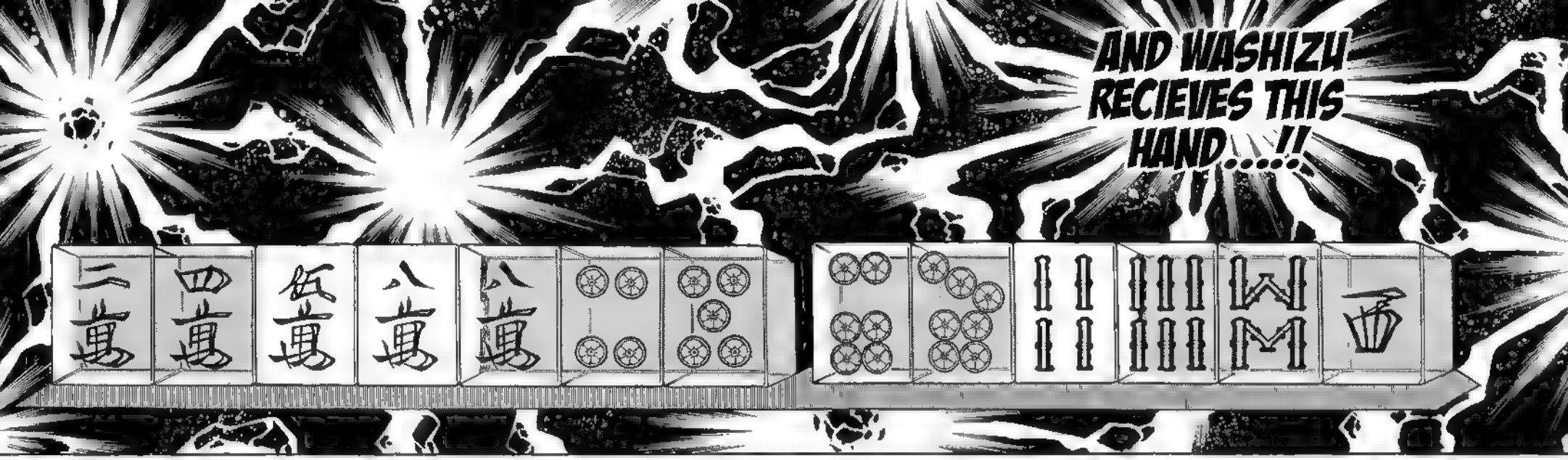



K-HEH HEH HEH...


GOO-
OOOD
...!
K-
HEH
HEH
HEH
...
EH-
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HEH
...


HE HAS
JUST EN-
TERED...
WHAT
A FOOL
...!


AND
WITH
THIS...
MY DECI-
SION TO
FOREGO
RIICHI HAS
MADE AN
IMPACT"
IT
LIVES
...!
...THE
PLACE THAT
HE WILL
DIE...!
...5TH
HON-
BA
THE
5TH
SESSION,
SOUTH
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ROUND...
...IT
HAS
ARR-
IVED!


AND WASHIZU RECIEVES THIS HAND....!!


WHAT A FANTASTIC STARTING HAND!!



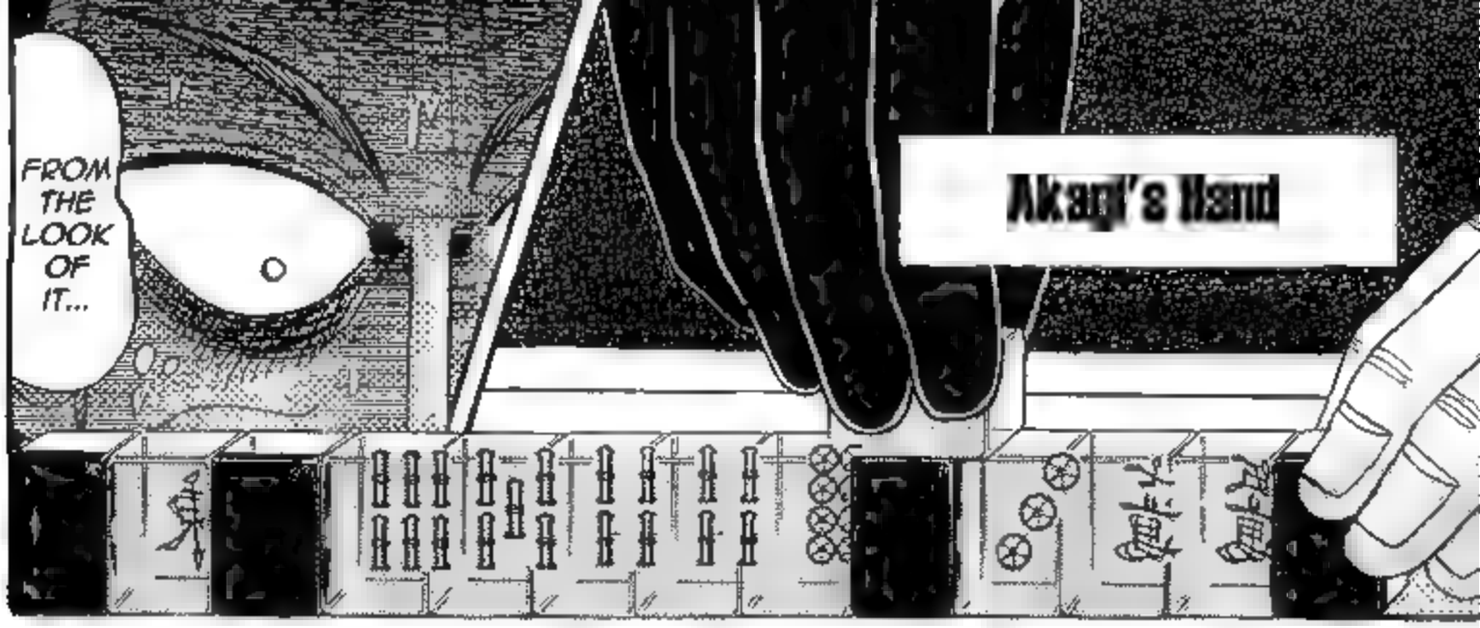

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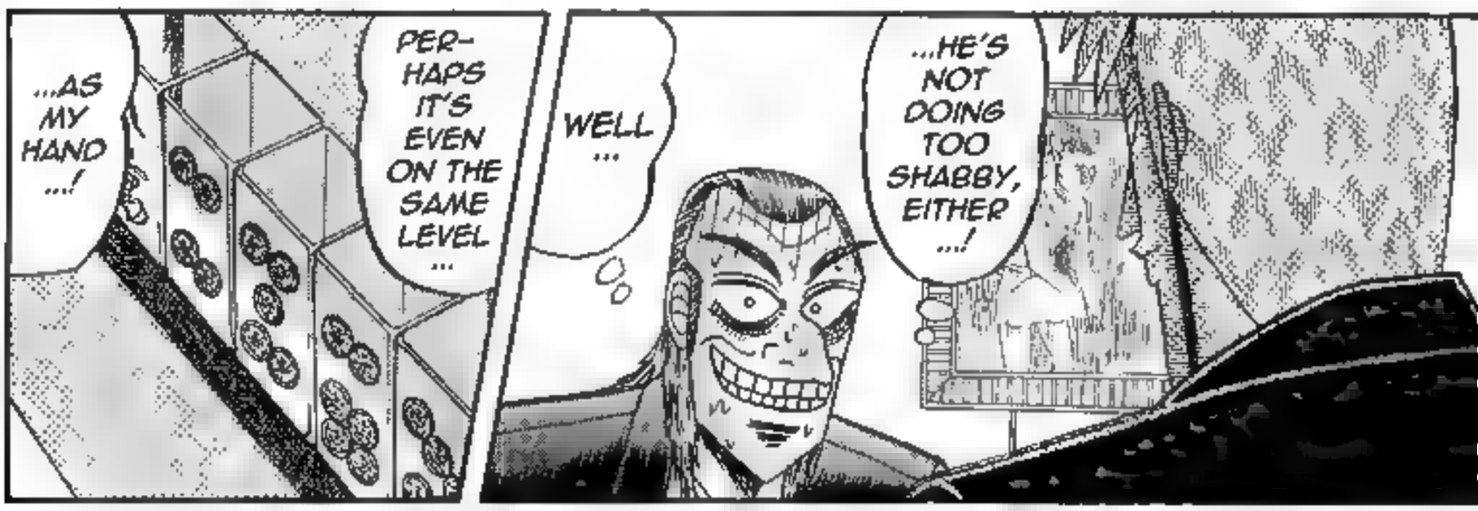
KHEH HEH HEH...

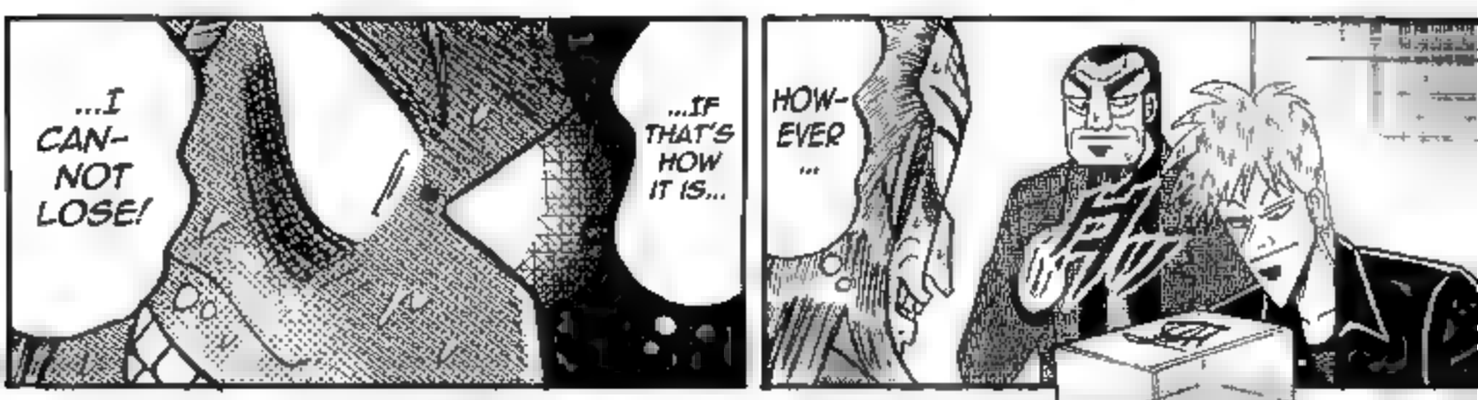

I HAVE IT...!


IT'S TURNED AROUND...!
THIS IS WHAT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR...!
FINAL-LY, I'VE GOT IT BACK!!


OH-HO OOOOO OAH!!

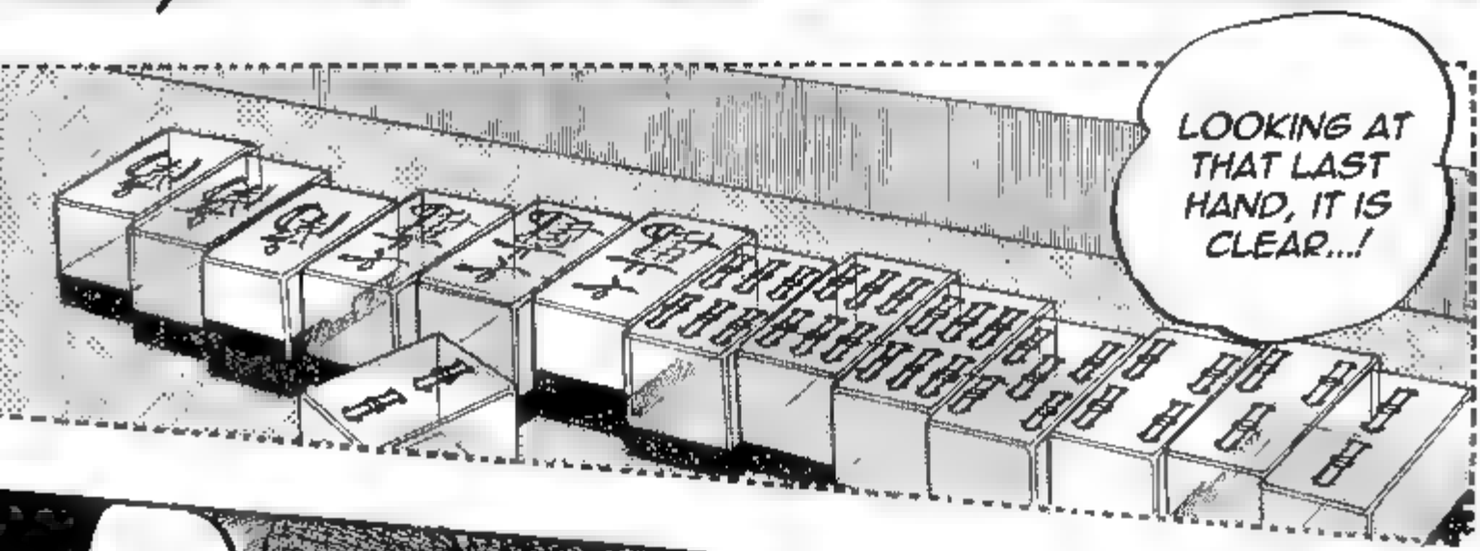

FROM THE LOOK OF IT...
Akagi's Hand

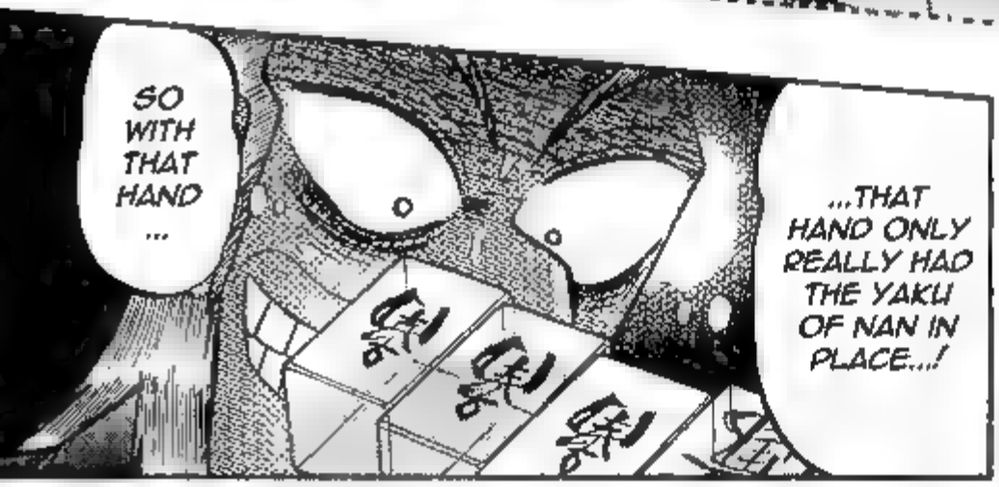

...AS MY HAND ...!
PER-HAPS IT'S EVEN ON THE SAME LEVEL ...
WELL ...
...HE'S NOT DOING TOO SHABBY, EITHER ...!

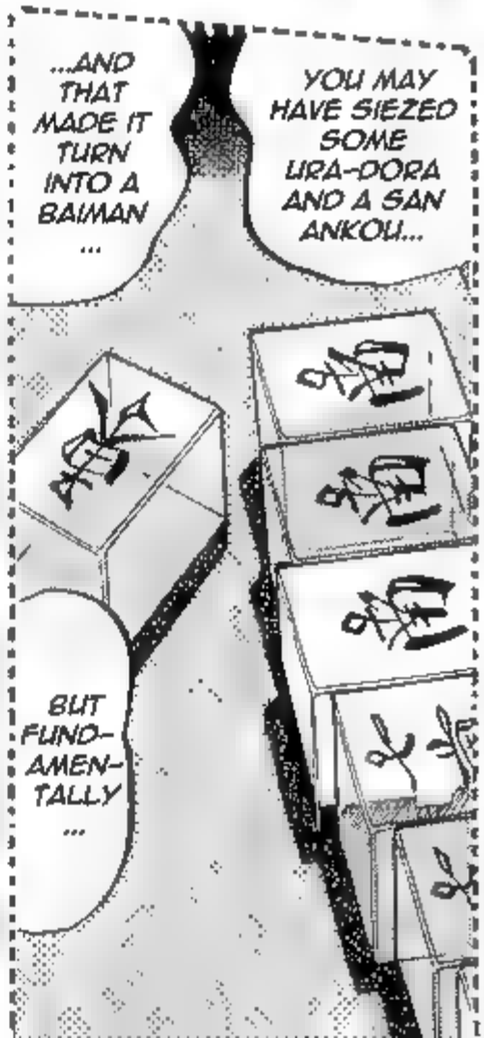

...I CAN-NOT LOSE!
...IF THAT'S HOW IT IS...
HOW-EVER ...


...HAVE POISON RUNNING THROUGH YOUR VEINS ...!
...YOU, TOO...
I DOUBT YOU HAVE REALIZED IT YET, BUT...

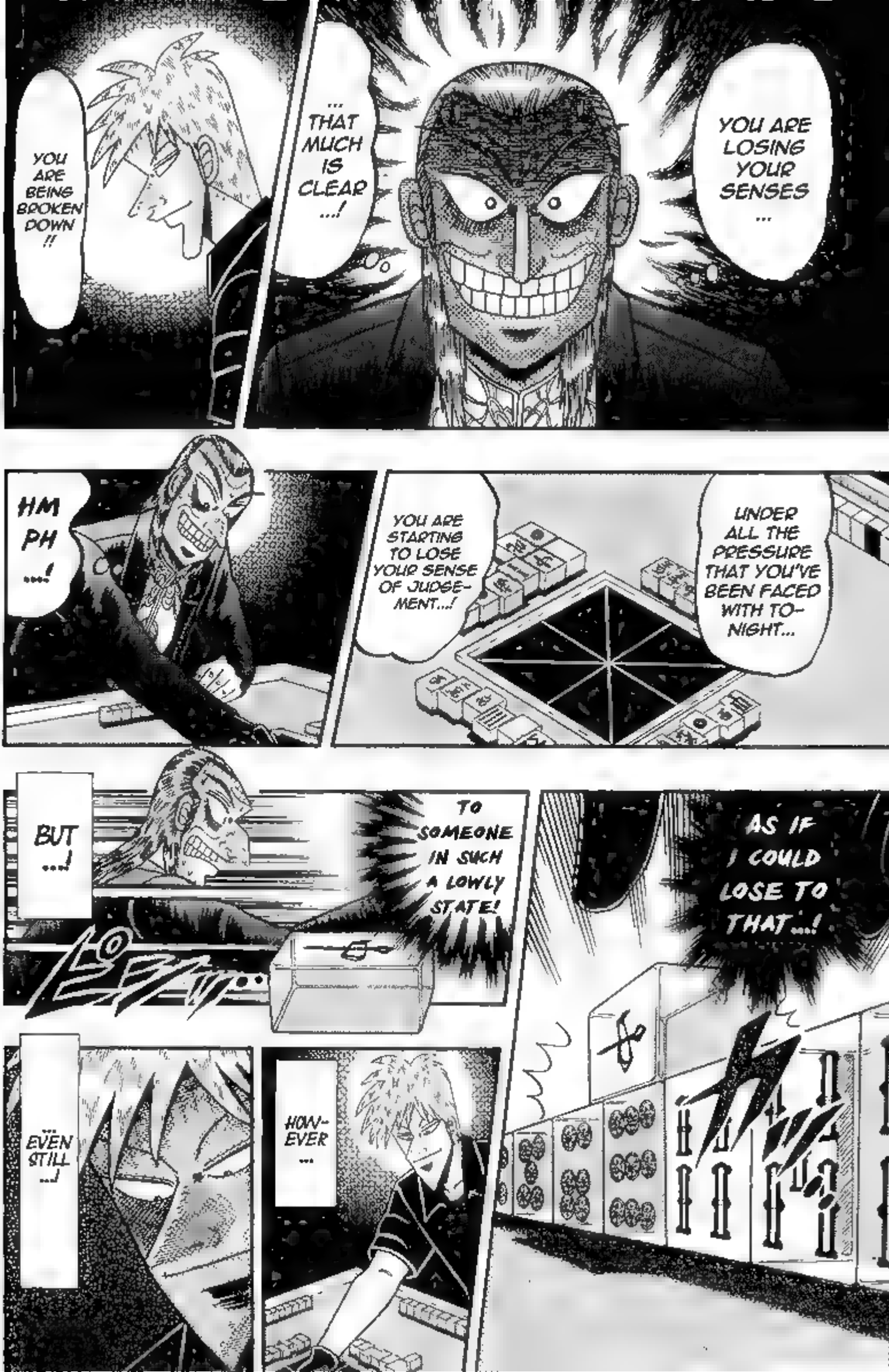

...YOU ARE NOT IN TUNE WITH REA-SON ...!
FOR AT THIS PRECISE MOMENT ...
YOU WILL FAIL ...!


LOOKING AT THAT LAST HAND, IT IS CLEAR...!


SO WITH THAT HAND ...
...THAT HAND ONLY REALLY HAD THE YAKU OF NAN IN PLACE...!


...AND THAT MADE IT TURN INTO A BAIMAN ...
YOU MAY HAVE SIEZED SOME URA-DORA AND A SAN ANKOU...
BUT FUND-AMEN-TALLY ...


I DARE-SAY IT WAS A VERY POOR DECI-SION!
...BY DECLAR-ING RIICHI WOULD NORM-ALLY BE UNTHINK-ABLE!
DARING TO RISK YOUR LIFE ON A HAND WITH SUCH A LOW VALUE...


YOU ARE BEING BROKEN DOWN !!
... THAT MUCH IS CLEAR ...!
YOU ARE LOSING YOUR SENSES ...
HM PH ...!
YOU ARE STARTING TO LOSE YOUR SENSE OF JUDGE-MENT...!
UNDER ALL THE PRESSURE THAT YOU'VE BEEN FACED WITH TO-NIGHT...
BUT ...!
TO SOMEONE IN SUCH A LOWLY STATE!
AS IF I COULD LOSE TO THAT...!
...EVEN STILL ...!
HOW-EVER ...

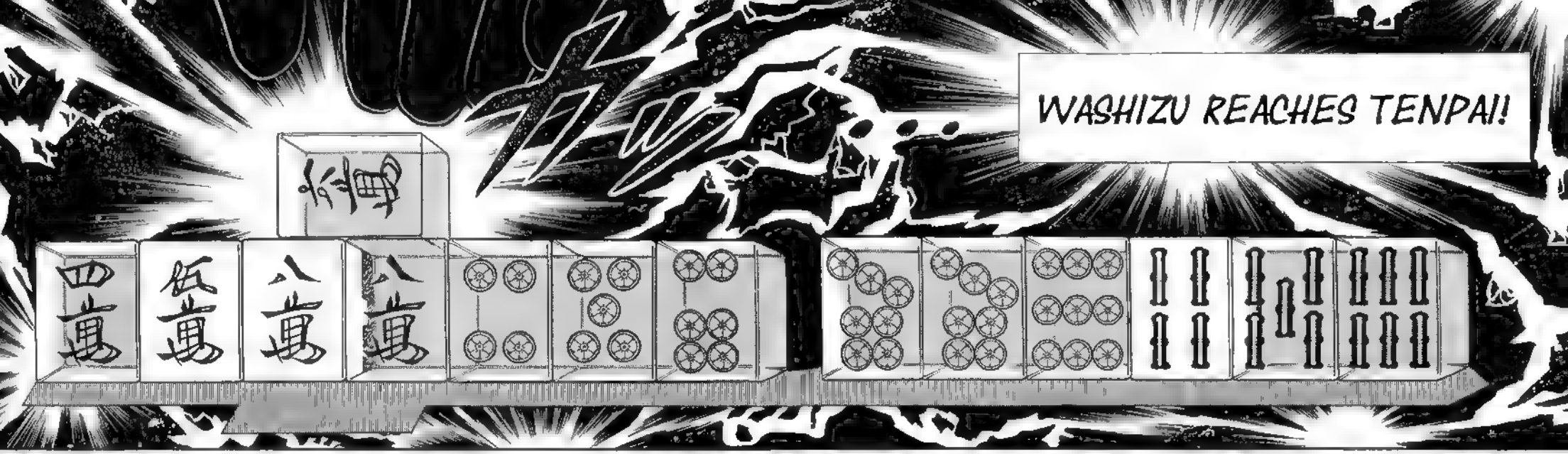

RIICHI!
AKAGI WAS ONE STEP AHEAD !!
GR GH ...!
HE DE-CLARED RIICHI ON THE 8TH TURN ...!
AND ...
.....
...ONCE AGAIN, YASUOKA DOES NOT DEAL INTO HIS HAND!

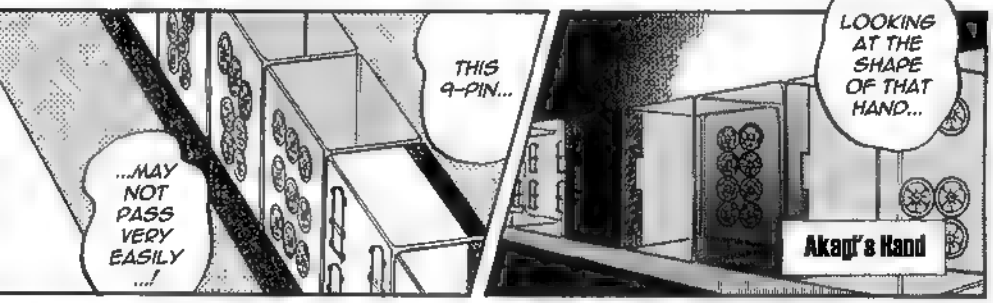

IF HE WERE TO DRAW WASHIZU'S WINNING TILE NOW...
THERE IS NO GUARANTEE!
IT IS A PLAIN, UNSUPPORTED RIICHI!

.....
GRGH...!
...WITH THIS ORDINARY RIICHI!!
...HE WOULD DIE AT THAT MOMENT...

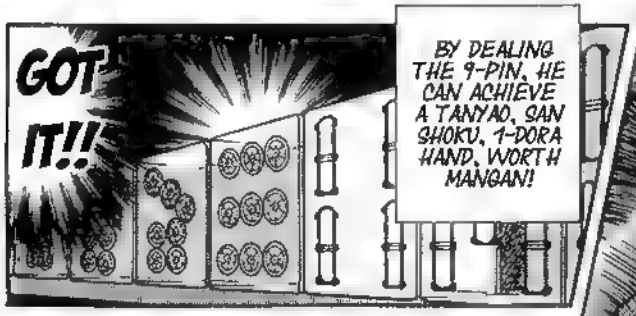

DOES HE WANT TO DIE?!
THIS IS SIMPLY INCORRIGIBLE...!
THIS BRAT...


TIRED OF IT...?!
IS HE ACTU-ALLY ...
OF LIVING...?!
OH- HO- OOO OAH ...!
UR GH


WASHIZU REACHES TENPAI!


THIS 9-PIN...
...MAY NOT PASS VERY EASILY ...!
LOOKING AT THE SHAPE OF THAT HAND...
Akagi's Hand


...EVEN THOUGH IT'S A BIT RISKY ...
SO, THEN ...
IF HE DRAWS ANY OF MY WINNING TILES, HE'S GOOD AS DEAD...!
AFTER ALL, HE JUST CALLED RIICHI!
...THE CHANCE OF IT BEING WHAT HE NEEDS IS QUITE SLIM.
HOW-EVER ...


GOT IT!!
BY DEALING THE 9-PIN, HE CAN ACHIEVE A TANYAO, SAN SHOKU, 1-DORA HAND, WORTH MANGAN!




Akagi's Hand


HE HAS CAU-GHT UP!


Was-hizu-Sama !!
THAT'S WHAT I GOT !
IS THAT REALLY TRUE?!
HUH H?!
...I SHOULD STILL GO FOR IT, HERE!




P... Please, wait one moment!
HMMM?


WE'VE FIGURED IT OUT!
WE KNOW WHAT AKAGI'S PLANNING TO DO!!
HUH ...?
THAT IS, HOW HE'S GOING TO FINISH IT!
YOU SEE ...


...IF AKAGI GETS ONE MORE MANGAN WIN, NOW...
... THAT WILL SPELL THE END!
THE GAME WILL BE OVER !!
?




WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ...?
IN OTHER WORDS, UM...
...ALL OF YOUR FUNDS WILL BE USED UP...!
さわ
さわ


...IN THIS 5TH SESSION, ALONE //
IF YOU DEAL INTO A MANGAN NOW, THEN YOUR FUNDS WILL HAVE ALL VANISHED...
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GO INTO THE 6TH SESSION...!
...WHAA...?!

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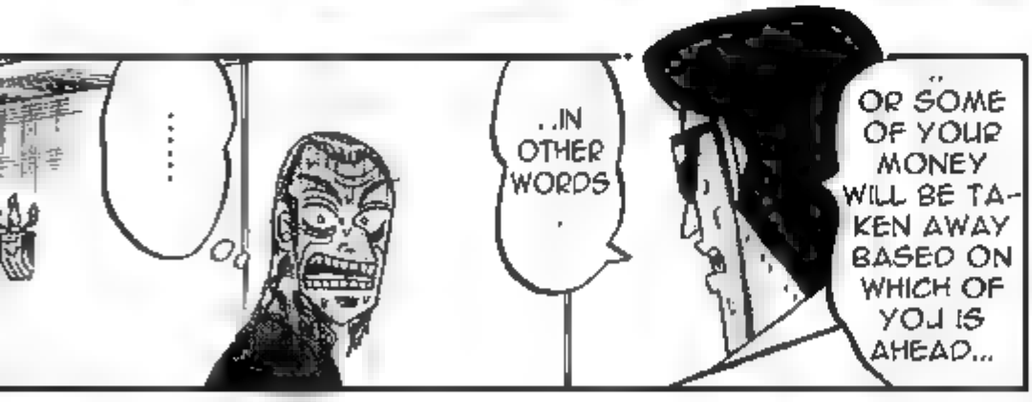

NON-
SENSE
!!!
N...
AH
Eee
WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING
TO ME?!!


DON'T YOU SCREW AR-OUND WITH ME!!
THAT SIMPLY CANNOT BE!!
I'VE ADDED A FULL 100 MILLION YEN...
...TO MY FUNDS FOR THIS MATCH!
I HAVE TWO WHOLE CART-FULLS!!

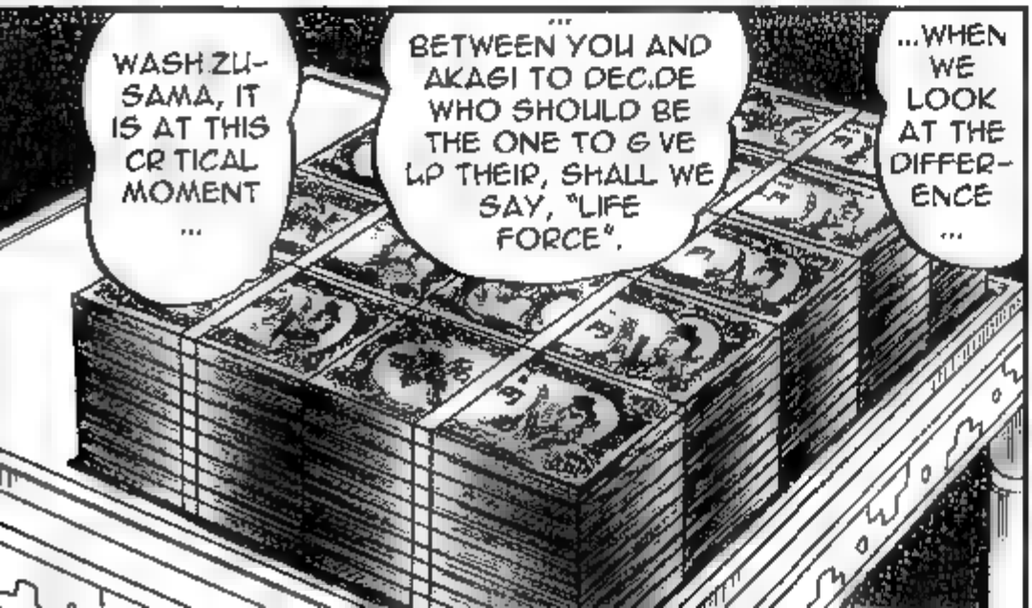

YOU'RE STANDING THERE MOANING AND GROANING ...
...BUT MY FUNDS HAVE YET TO DROP BELOW 200 MILLION YEN!!
SO, CONSIDERING THAT IT HASN'T ...
...WHAT COULD YOU POSSIBLY HAVE TO OBJECT TO?!
HUH ?!?!
.....

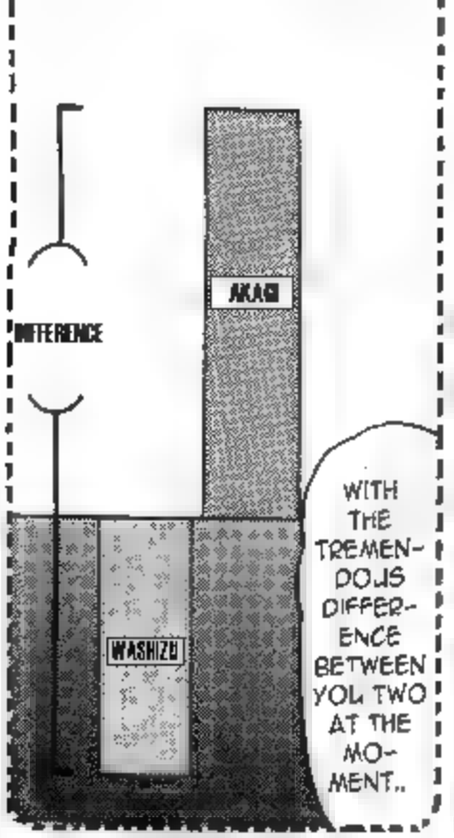



WHEN THE TIME COMES ..
HMM MM ...?
WE HAVE CHECKED THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND AKAGI, SIR!
.....


.....
..IN OTHER WORDS .
.. OR SOME OF YOUR MONEY WILL BE TAKEN AWAY BASED ON WHICH OF YOU IS AHEAD...


... WHEN EITHER SOME OF AKAG 'S BLOOD ..
...FOR THE ADJUST - MENT AT THE END OF THE SES- SION ...


WASH ZU- SAMA, IT IS AT THIS CR TICAL MOMENT ...
... BETWEEN YOU AND AKAGI TO DEC.DE WHO SHOULD BE THE ONE TO G VE UP THEIR, SHALL WE SAY, "LIFE FORCE".
...WHEN WE LOOK AT THE DIFFER- ENCE ...


DIFFERENCE
AKAGI
WASHIZU
WITH THE TREMENDOUS DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU TWO AT THE MOMENT..


AND, AS A RESULT ..
AS FAR AS POINTS GO, YOU HAVE BEEN FATALLY WOUNDED.

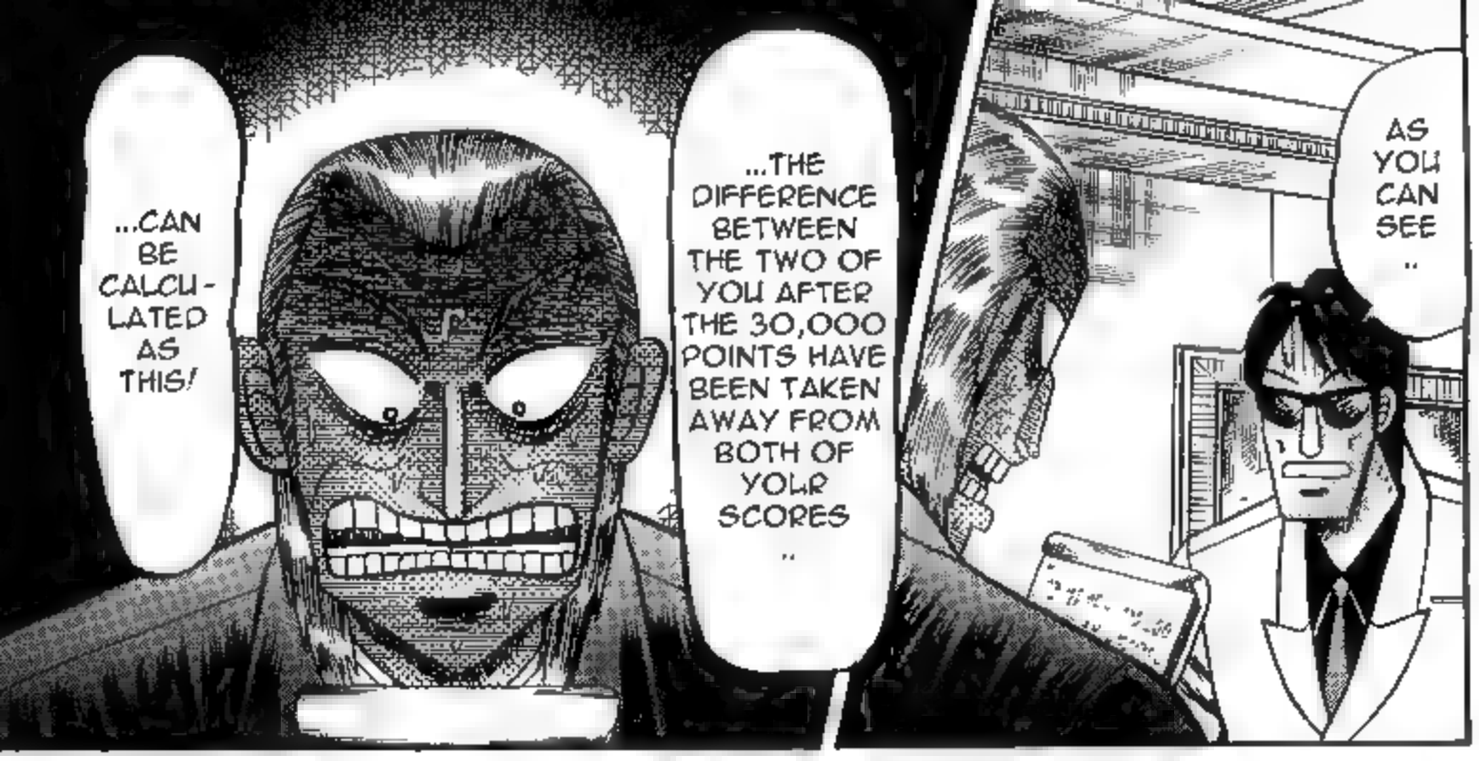

...WHERE OUR CONCERN FOR THE MATCH LIES!

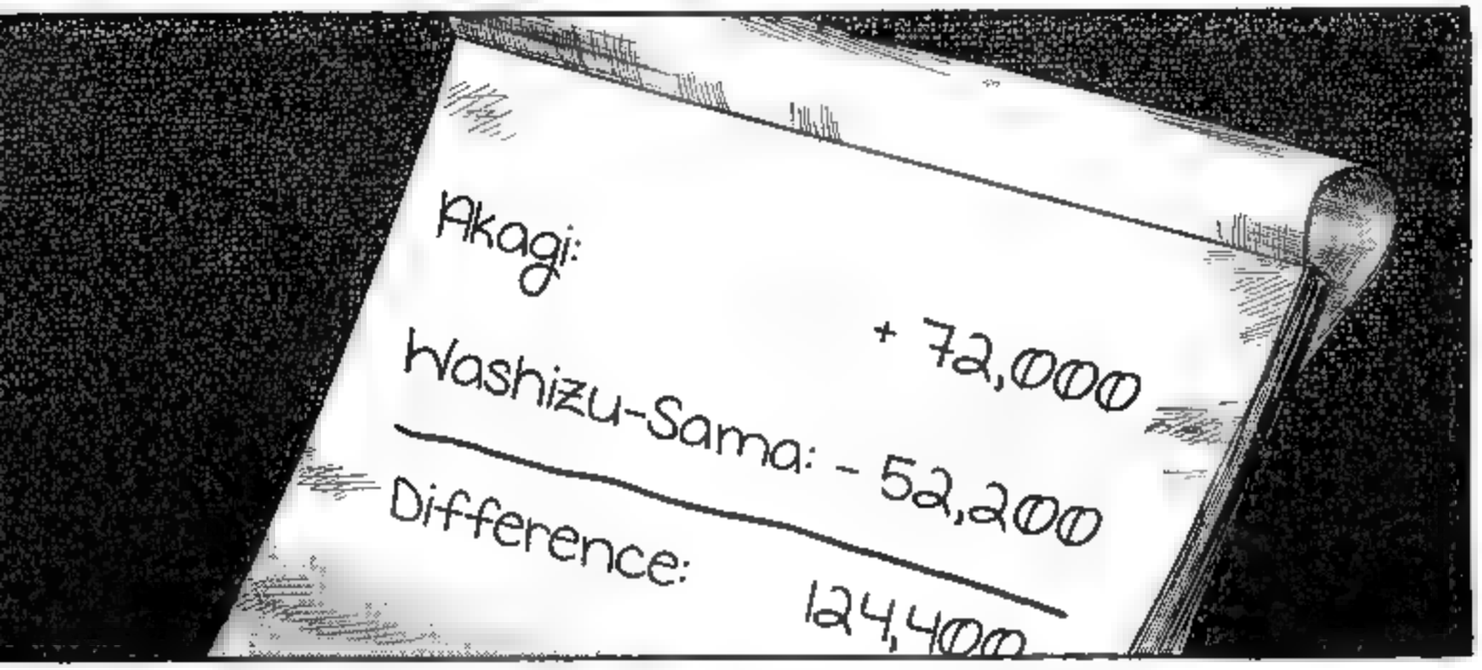

TO EXPLAIN ..
URGH ...!

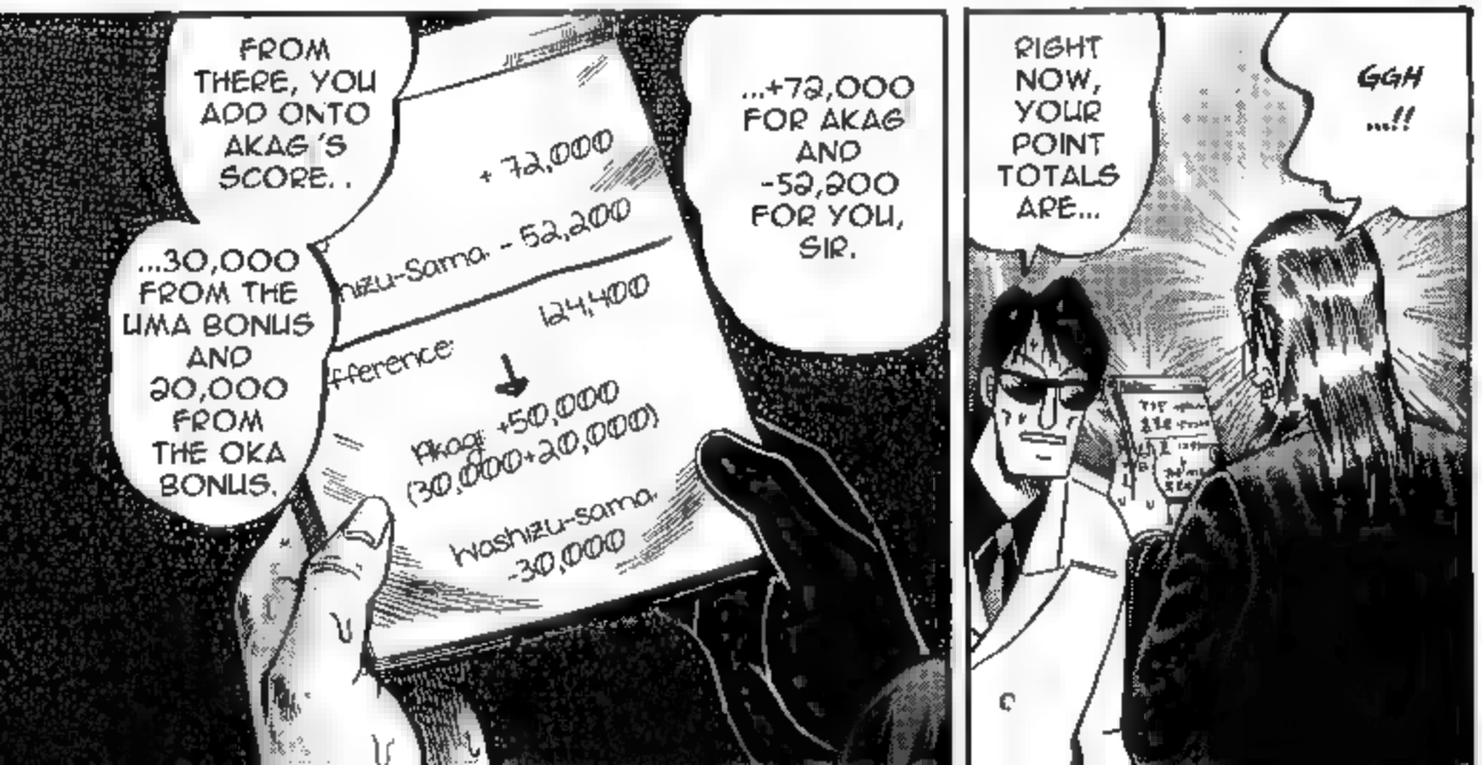

...ARE ON THE VERGE OF BEING WHITTLED AWAY!
...THOSE TWO WHOLE CARTS OF MONEY YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT ...

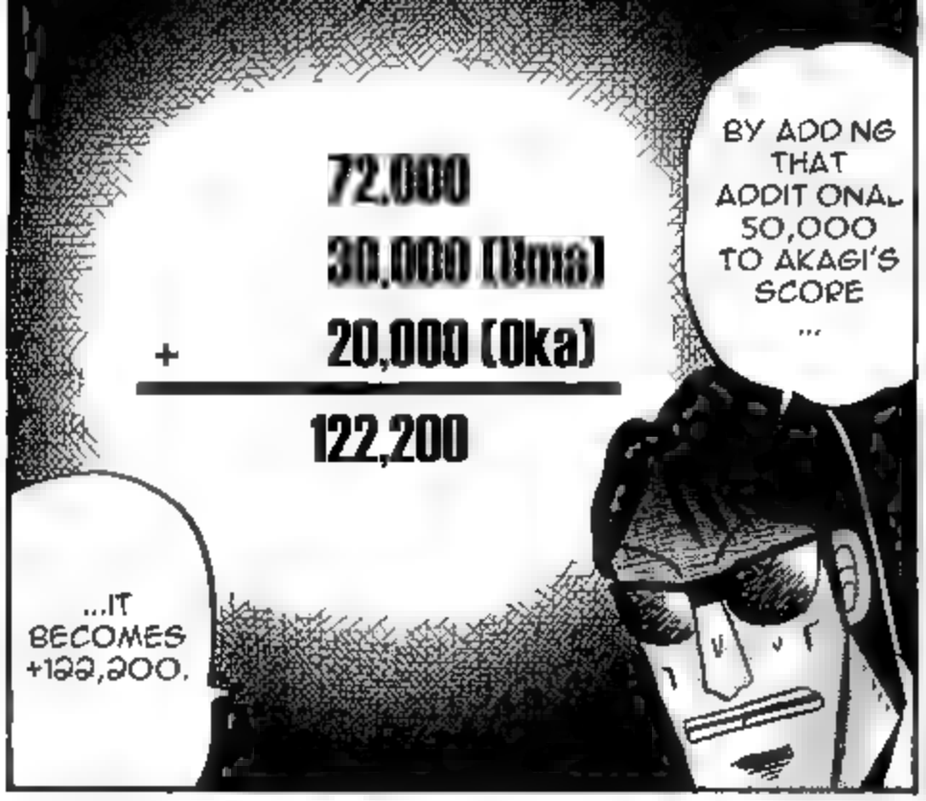



...THIS IS WHAT WE HAVE FOUND.


AS YOU CAN SEE ..
...THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO OF YOU AFTER THE 30,000 POINTS HAVE BEEN TAKEN AWAY FROM BOTH OF YOUR SCORES ..
...CAN BE CALCU-LATED AS THIS!

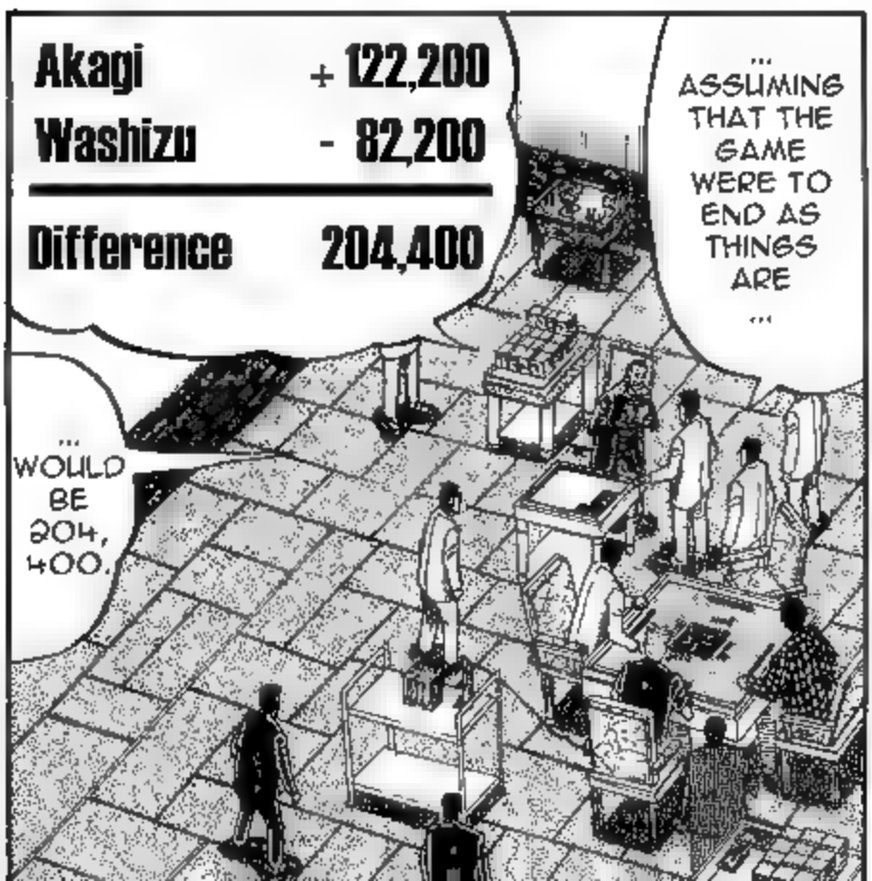

Akagi: + 72,000
Washizu-Sama: - 52,200
Difference: 124,400


...+72,000 FOR AKAG AND -52,200 FOR YOU, SIR.
FROM THERE, YOU ADD ONTO AKAG'S SCORE..
...30,000 FROM THE UMA BONUS AND 20,000 FROM THE OKA BONUS.
+ 72,000
nizu-Sama. - 52,200
124,400
fference
Akagi +50,000 (30,000+20,000)
Washizu-sama. -30,000
RIGHT NOW, YOUR POINT TOTALS ARE...
GGH ...!!


72,000
30,000 (Uma)
+ 20,000 (Oka)
122,200
BY ADDING THAT ADDITIONAL 50,000 TO AKAGI'S SCORE ...
...IT BECOMES +122,200.


SO, AFTER ADDING THOSE TO HIS SCORE ...
...IT ONLY INCREASES.


-52,200
- 30,000
-82,200
IN TOTAL, YOU WOULD BE DOWN BY 82,200 POINTS.
...ON TOP OF YOUR ALREADY NEGATIVE SCORE, WE MUST SUBTRACT AN ADDITIONAL 30,000 FOR THE ■MA BONUS.
ON THE OTHER HAND, SINCE YOU ARE IN 4TH PLACE, WASHIZU-SAMA ...

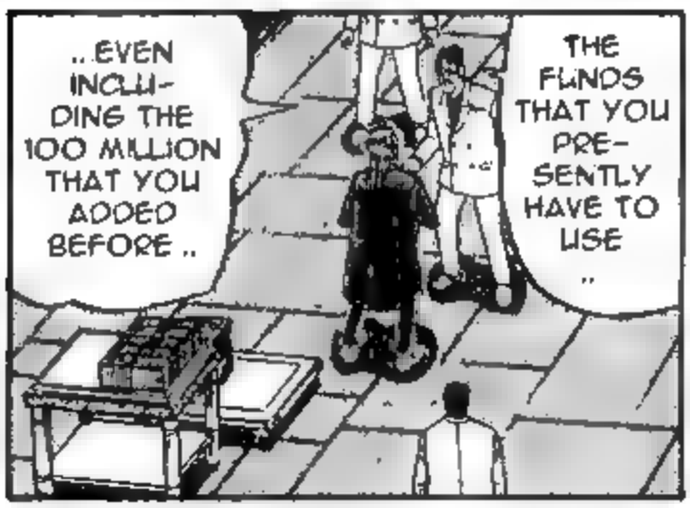

Akagi + 122,200
Washizu - 82,200
Difference 204,400
... WOULD BE 204,400.
... ASSUMING THAT THE GAME WERE TO END AS THINGS ARE ...

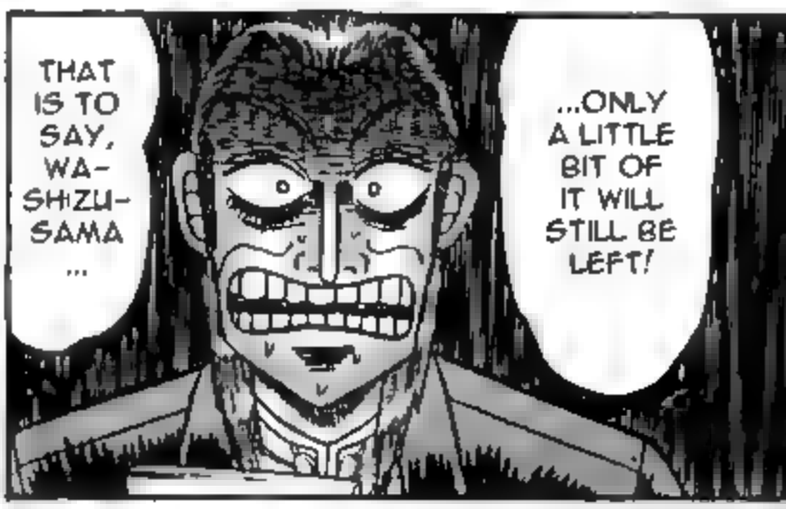

AS A RESULT, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO OF YOU ...
GGH ...!


TURN THAT INTO END-OF-SESSION POINTS, AND IT'S A 204-POINT DIFFERENCE!
YES ..
200 ?!?!
TURNING THAT 204-POINT DIFFERENCE INTO MONEY THAT YOU WILL NEED TO PAY...
AND, FINALLY ...


...AS A RESULT, WASHIZU-SAMA,
OUT OF ALL THAT MONEY YOU HAVE LEFT...


...MAKES IT 204 MILLION YEN!
WITH JUST THIS ONE PAY-MENT ...


THE FUNDS THAT YOU PRE-SENTLY HAVE TO USE ..
..EVEN INCLU-DING THE 100 MILLION THAT YOU ADDED BEFORE ..


...ONLY A LITTLE BIT OF IT WILL STILL BE LEFT!
THAT IS TO SAY, WA-SHIZU-SAMA ...



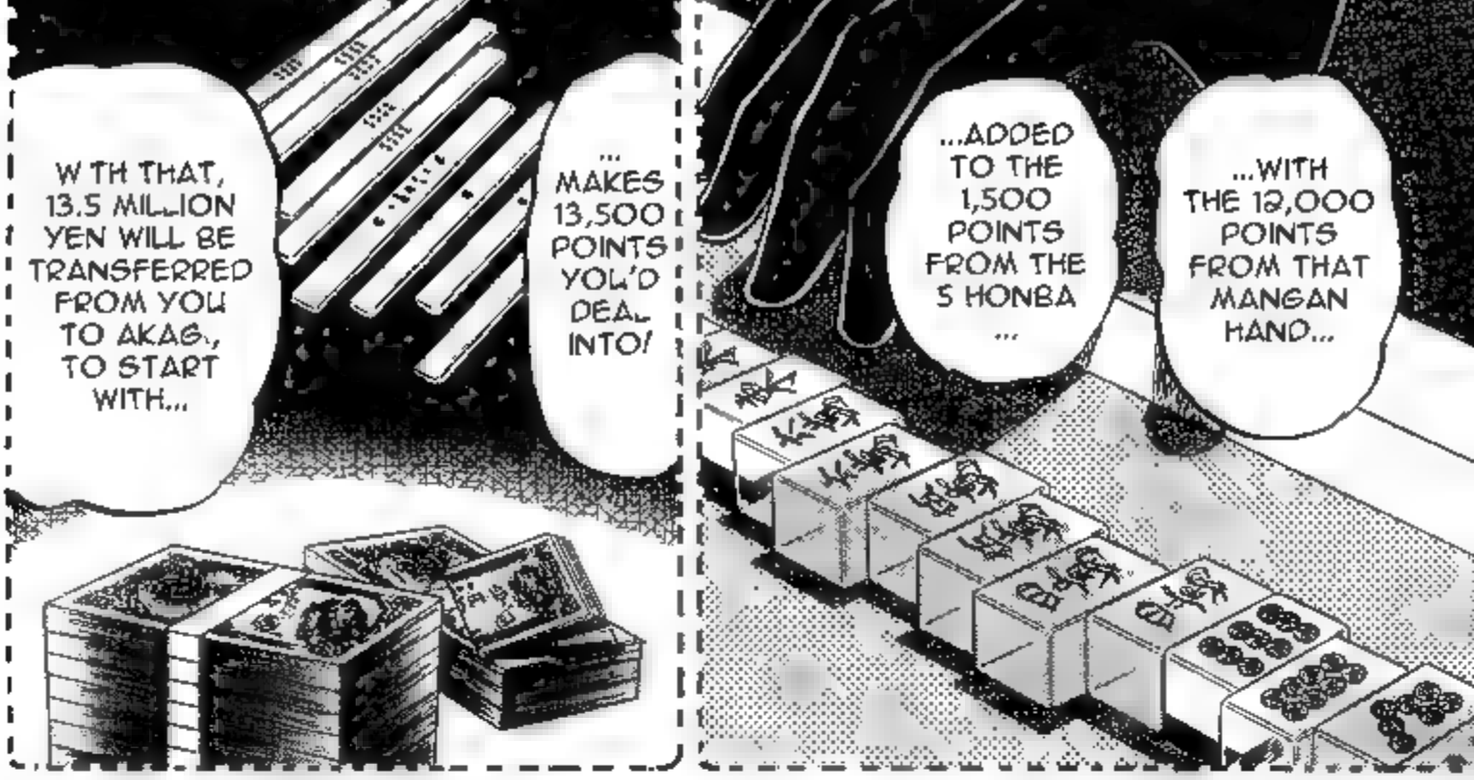

... IS JUST 233.5 MILLION ...!

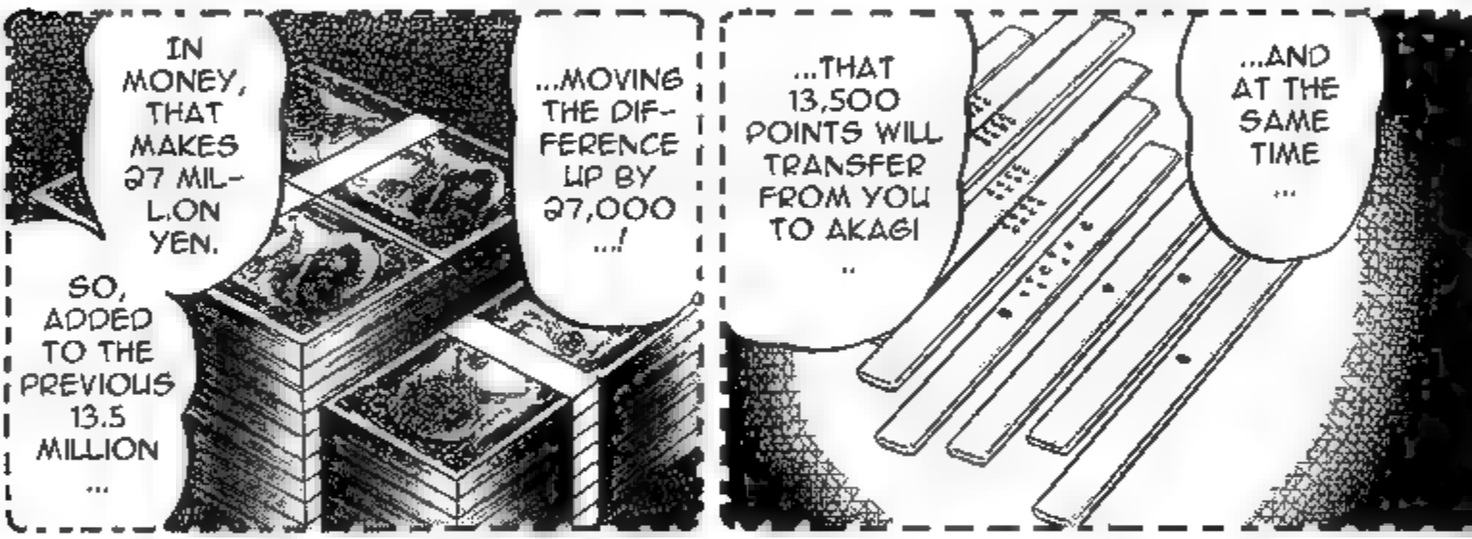

GRRGH ...!
AND FROM THAT 233.5 MILLION ...


...YOU WILL ONLY HAVE 29.5 MILLION LEFT.
...IF YOU ARE TO GIVE UP THAT 204 MILLION WE JUST DIS-CUSSED TO AKAGI...
SO, REALIS-TICALLY SPEAKING ...


GRR RRGH ...!!
GGHH ...!!
...AT THE MOMENT, YOU ONLY HAVE 29.5 MILLION YEN OUT OF THE MONEY ON THAT CART!

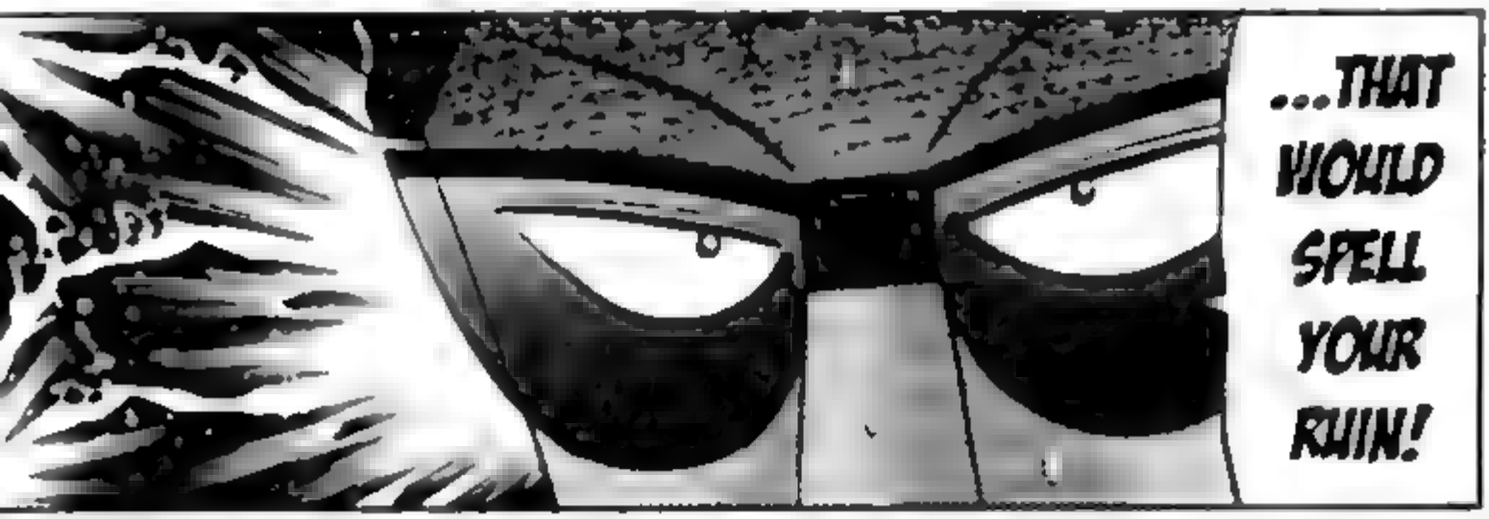

...YOU WERE TO DEAL NTO A MANGAN HAND ...
... WASHI-ZU-SAMA ..
IF, WITH TH S NEXT DISCARD ..
SO, WITH THAT IN MIND,
.....
IM-POSSI-BLE ...!!

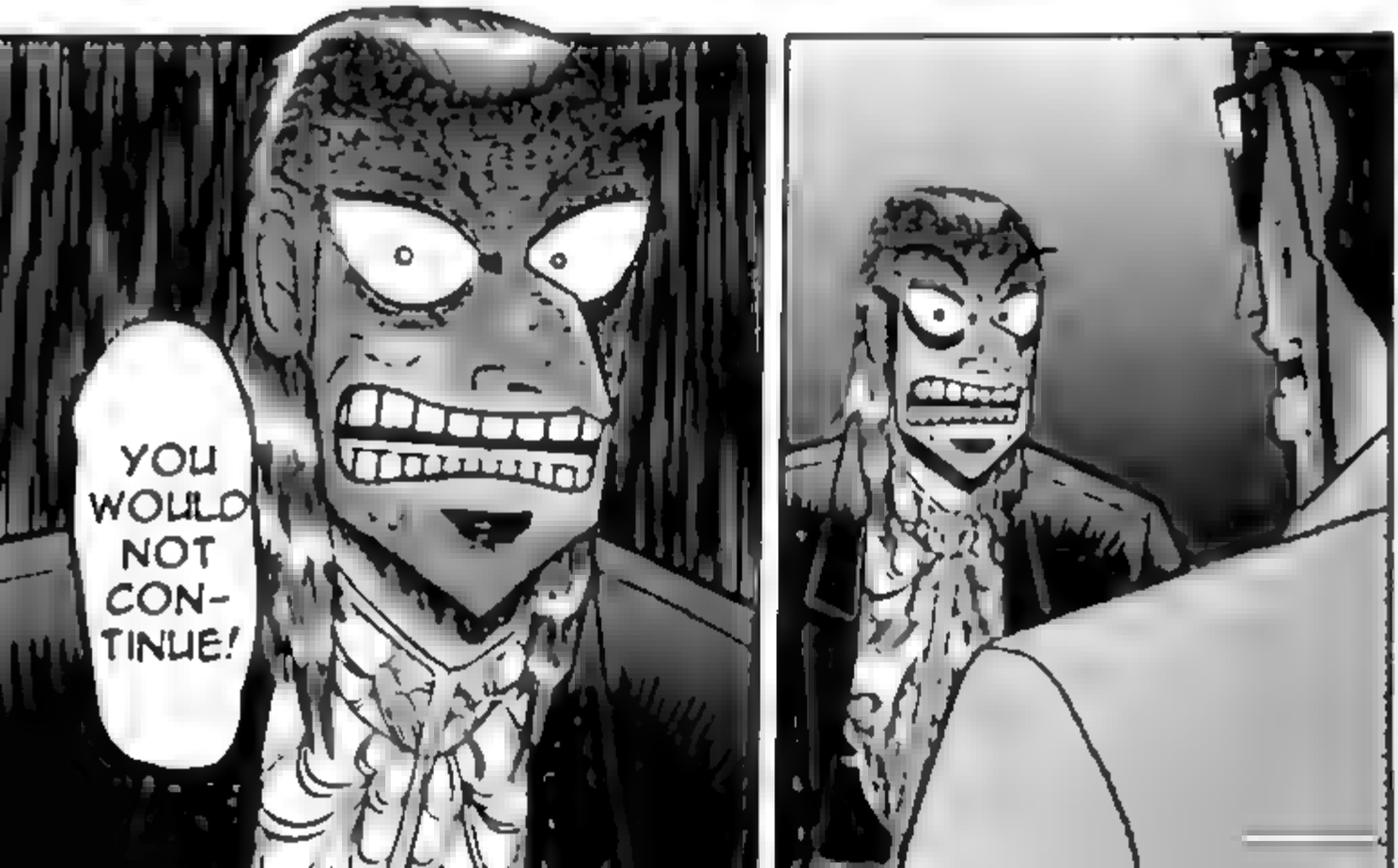

W TH THAT, 13.5 MILLION YEN WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM YOU TO AKAG., TO START WITH...
... MAKES 13,500 POINTS YOU'D DEAL INTO!
...ADDED TO THE 1,500 POINTS FROM THE 5 HONBA ...
...WITH THE 12,000 POINTS FROM THAT MANGAN HAND...


IN MONEY, THAT MAKES 27 MIL-L.ON YEN.
SO, ADDED TO THE PREVIOUS 13.5 MILLION ...
...MOVING THE DIF-FERENCE UP BY 27,000 ...!
...THAT 13,500 POINTS WILL TRANSFER FROM YOU TO AKAGI ..
...AND AT THE SAME TIME ...


...THAT WILL BE ENOUGH TO DRAIN YOU OF EVERY LAST BILL!
IF YOU DEAL INTO JUST ONE MORE MANGAN HAND ...
...THE MONEY FROM THE DIRECT-HIT BONUS, THAT COMES TO 40.5 MILLION YEN!


THAT 40.5 MILLION
WHEN COMPARED TO WHAT YOU HAVE NOW WASHZU-SAMA
THAT IS THE TRUE AMOUNT THAT YOU HAVE TO LOSE. NOW, 20.5 MILLION
AND THERE-FORE IT IS FAR HIGH-ER!


...THAT WOULD SPELL YOUR RUIN!


YOU WOULD NOT CON-TINUE!


YOU WOULD NEVER SEE THE 6TH SES-SION!
URGH ...!!
IT WOULD ALL END.
.. IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE!
KGH ...!!!


GRRR RRR GGG GGH HH ...!!

ALL OF THE LOSSES I'VE SUFFERED UNTIL NOW ...
...SEEM MULTIPLIED IN THAT CALCULATION ...!!
WHAT THE HELL ...?!
KEH !!

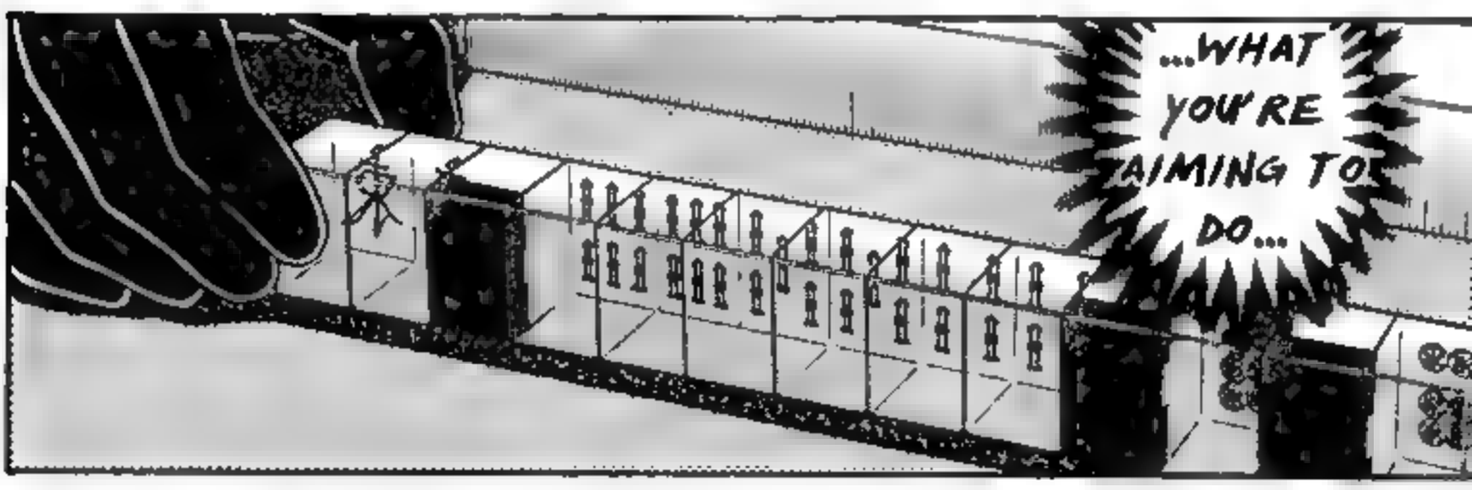

HOW COULD HE EVEN DARE TO...?




...WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH THIS KID?!
WHA...


JUST HOW MUCH OF A DEMON CAN HE BE?!
DIA-BOLICAL .....!!
THAT'S UN-THINK-ABLE .....!!


BE-
CAUSE,
REALLY...
DON'T GIVE ME THAT LOOK OF SOME-ONE WHO'S NOT UP TO ANYTHING ...!
DON'T JUST PLAY DUMB...!!

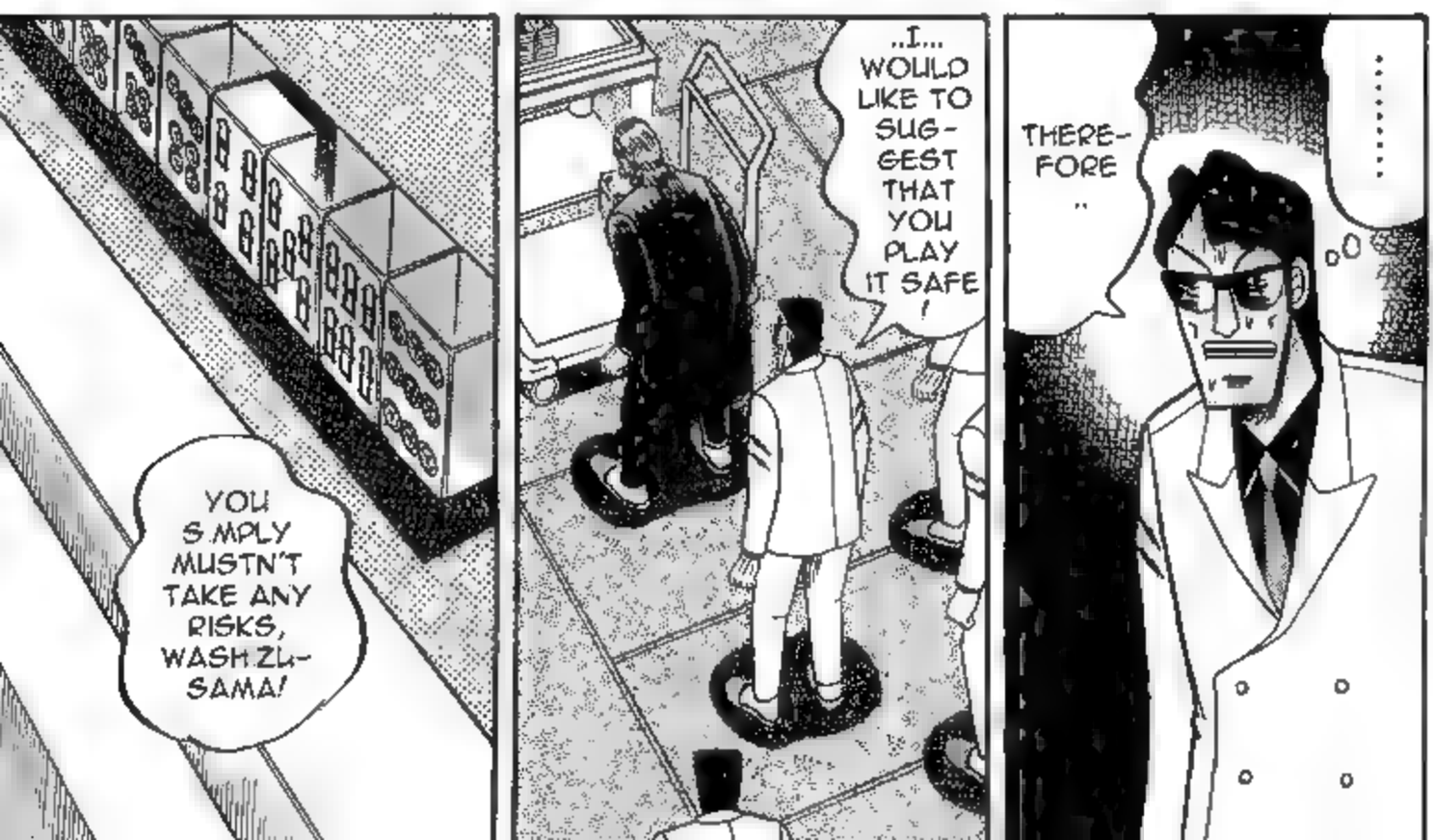

...WHAT YOU'RE AIMING TO DO...


...IS TO TAKE MY LIFE!!




KH ...!
HE'S JUST LYING IN WAIT ...!
GRG HHH RRG GHH GHH !!!


.....
GAH ...!
GAH ...!!
GRGH ...!
ANTIC-IPATING HIS KILL ...!!

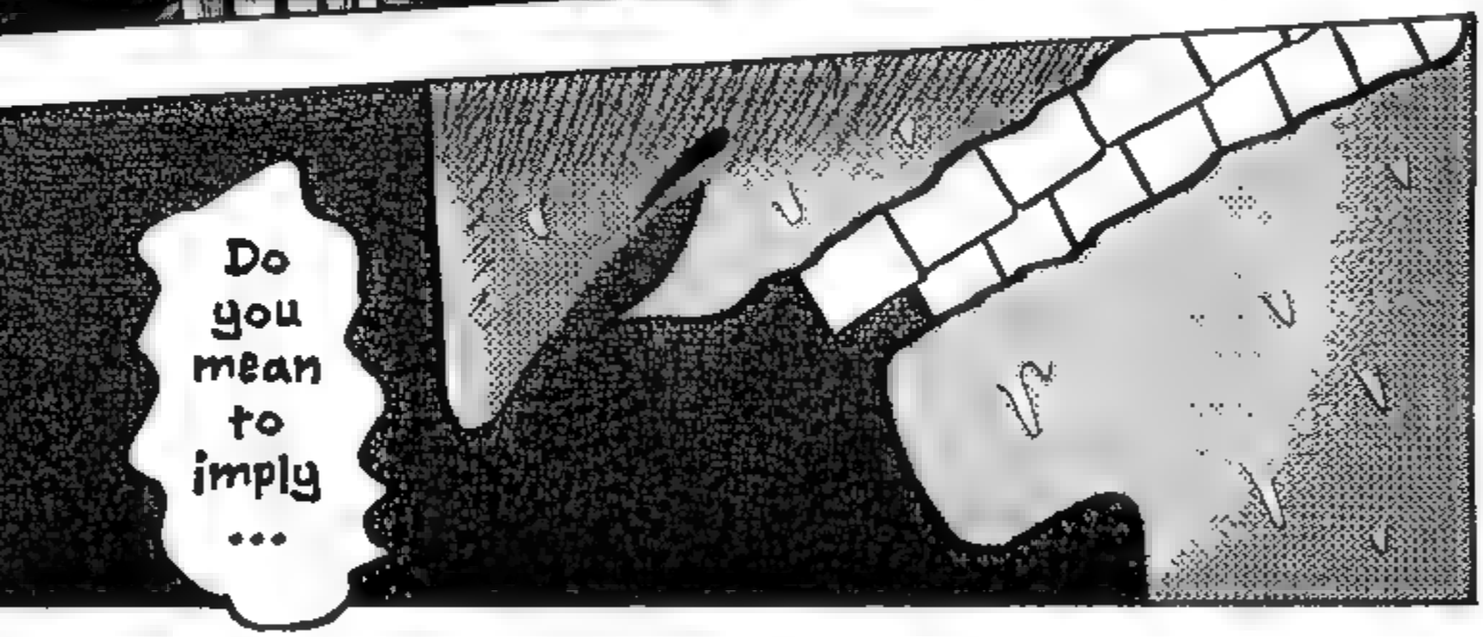

YOU SIMPLY MUSTN'T TAKE ANY RISKS, WASHIZU-SAMA!
..I... WOULD LIKE TO SUG-GEST THAT YOU PLAY IT SAFE!
THERE-FORE ..
.....


YOU WON'T EVEN BE SEEING THE 6TH SESSION, SIR!
KGHH ...!
... THE 5TH SESSION WILL BE THE END OF IT ALL!
IF YOU DEAL IN, NOW ...


I AGREE!
WA-SHIZU-SAMA!
WHAT DO YOU THINK ...?


PLAYING SUCH A RISKY TILE ...
YOU SIMPLY MUST NOT DEAL IN...!
NOW THAT IT'S COME TO THIS, YOU MUST PLAY IT SAFE!


WHAT-EVER IT TAKES ...
YOU HAVE TO AVOID IT AT ALL COSTS!!
YOU WOULD HAVE NO MONEY LEFT, AT ALL, IF YOU DEALT IN!
... WOULD BE ABSOLUTE SUICIDE!
...YOU MUST AVOID A DI-RECT HIT!


Do you mean to imply ...


Do you mean to tell ...
...the unmatched King of the dark under-belly of society...
WELL, NO..! JUST ...
HUH ...?
...That, simply because I have no money left, I should tuck my tail and run...?


...He should cower in fear in the face of danger ...?!
...That because he lacks the surplus of money he once had ...
AH ...!!
IS THAT WHAT YOU ARE SAYING TO ME?!
IT'S ONLY ... UM ...
IT'S JUST... IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION... WHERE THINGS ARE LOOKING SO BAD...
THAT'S NOT WHAT WE MEAN ...!
P... PLEASE EXCUSE US, SIR!!


AHH HH ...!!
RIDIC-ULOUS!!


I AM A KING!!
THAT IS ABSOLUTELY OUT OF THE QUES-TION!!
RUNNING AWAY JUST BECAUSE I AM OUT OF MONEY ...
I CAN'T EVEN THINK OF ANYTHING MORE DISGRACE-FUL!!
After all, it does not matter ...
...as long as it passes ...!
.....
.....
WHA ...?
HUH ?!
YOU... YOU MEAN ...?!


IT WILL PASS, AND I WILL KILL HIM !!
IT WILL PASS !!
ENOUGH TALK!!
WA-SHIZU-SAMA ...?!
I WILL KILL THIS INSOLENT BRAT!!
THAT'S THE IDEA.
THAT'S RIGHT ..
WA... WASHIZU-SAMA ...!!
HM HMM HMM ..
BRING IT ON, WASHIZU ...!


YOU DON'T WANT TO BE POOR FOREVER, DO YOU ...?

BRING IT ON, WASHIZU....!

YOU DON'T WANT TO BE POOR FOREVER, DO YOU...?

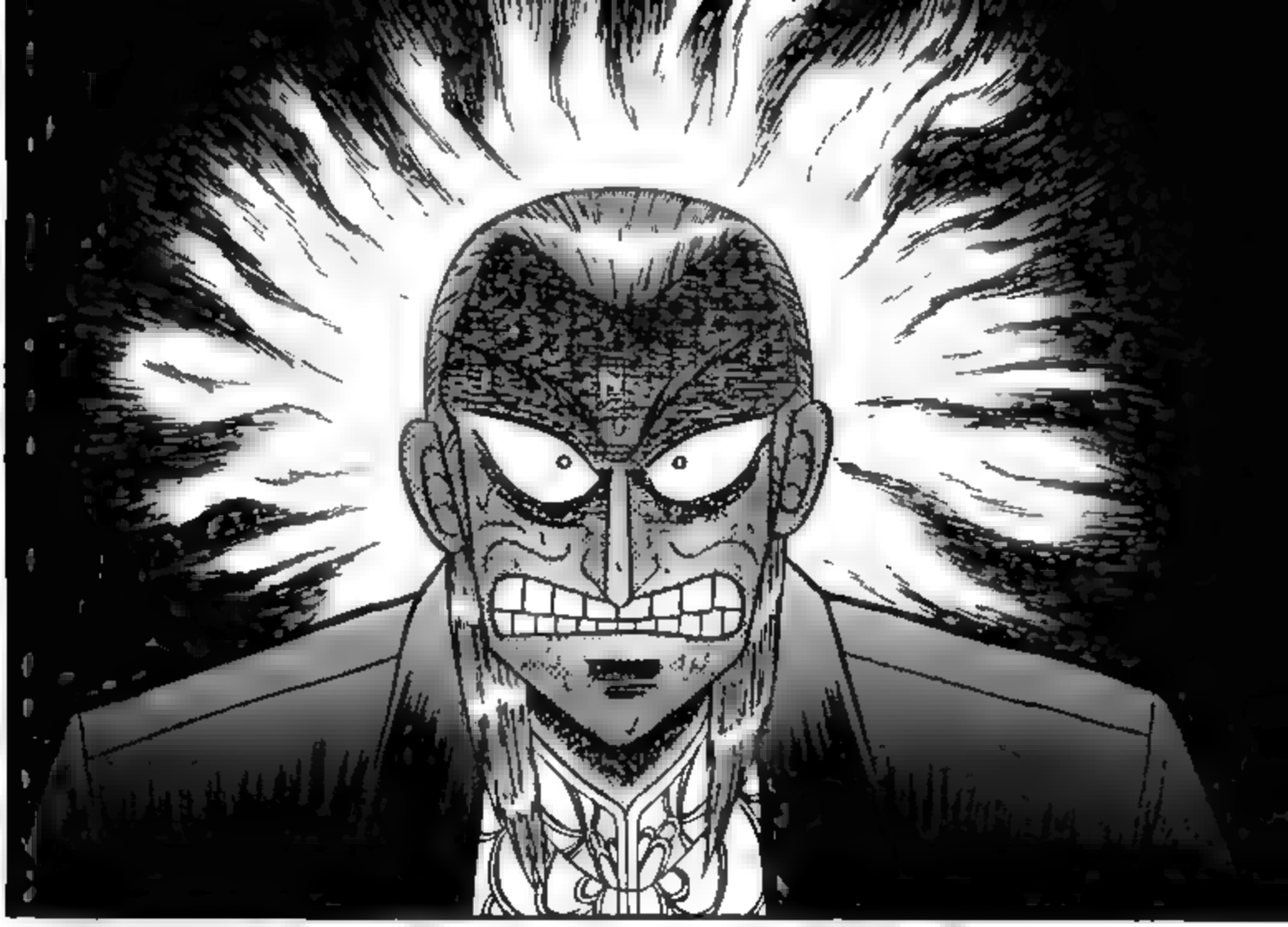


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CHAPTER 137 - A CHANCE


PLEASE, CONTROL YOURSELF !!
YOU MUSTN'T LET HIM INTIMIDATE YOU!!
WA-SHIZU-SAMA !!!
THE REASON HE'S SPEAKING SO RUDELY TO YOU ...
IS TO GET A RISE OUT OF YOU!!
HE'S TRYING TO GET YOU MAD ENOUGH TO ACT WITHOUT THINKING !!

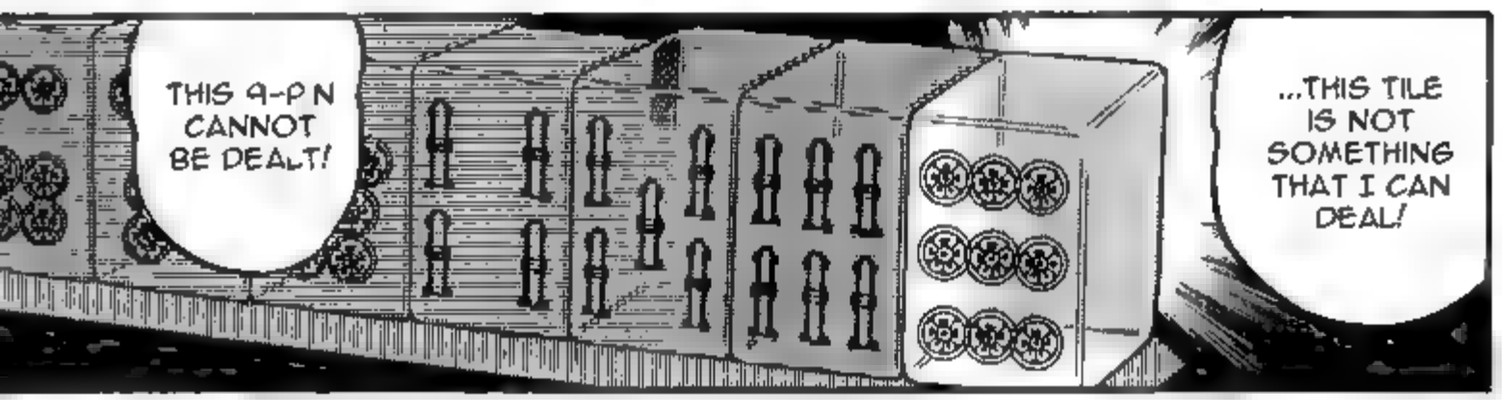

PLEASE, CONTROL YOURSELF ...!
GGGH ...!
YOU CAN'T LET HIM CONTROL YOUR DECISIONS !!
GRGH ...!
OUT OF MY WAY!
I GET THE PICTURE !!
WASHZU-SAMA ...!



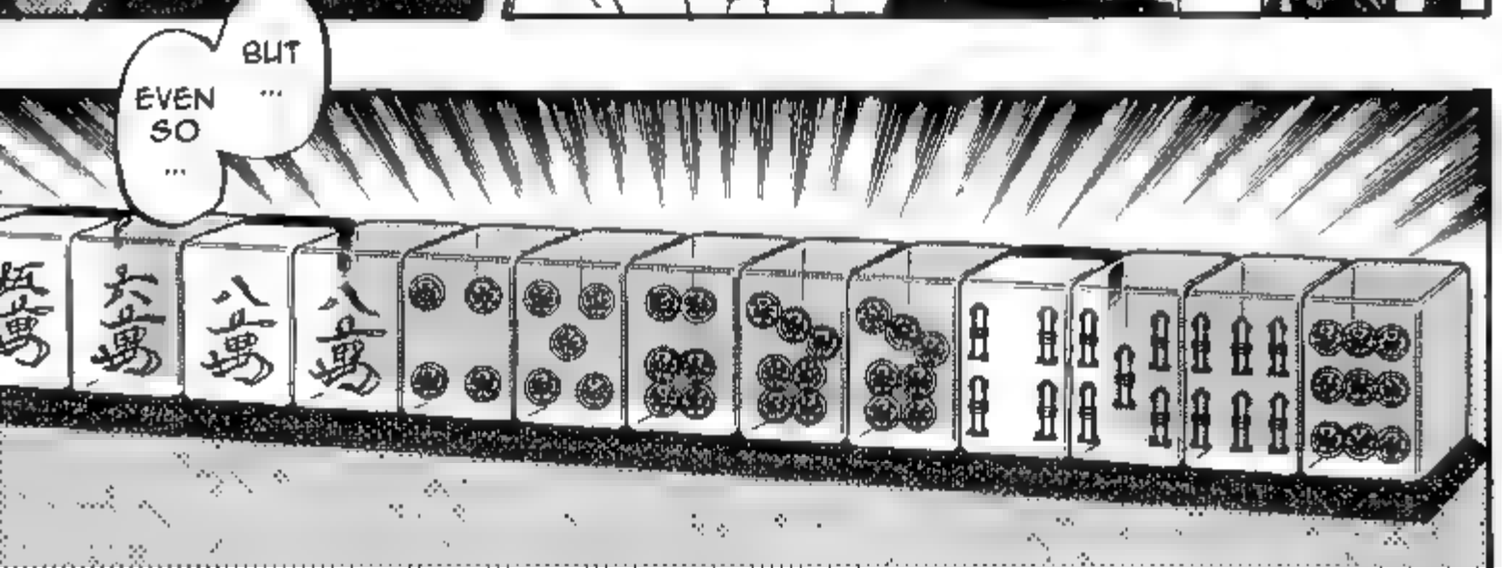

I WON'T ALLOW HIM TO GOAD ME...
.. INTO A HASTY DEC-IS.ON!
I AM CALM ..
DON'T WORRY !
UMM ...

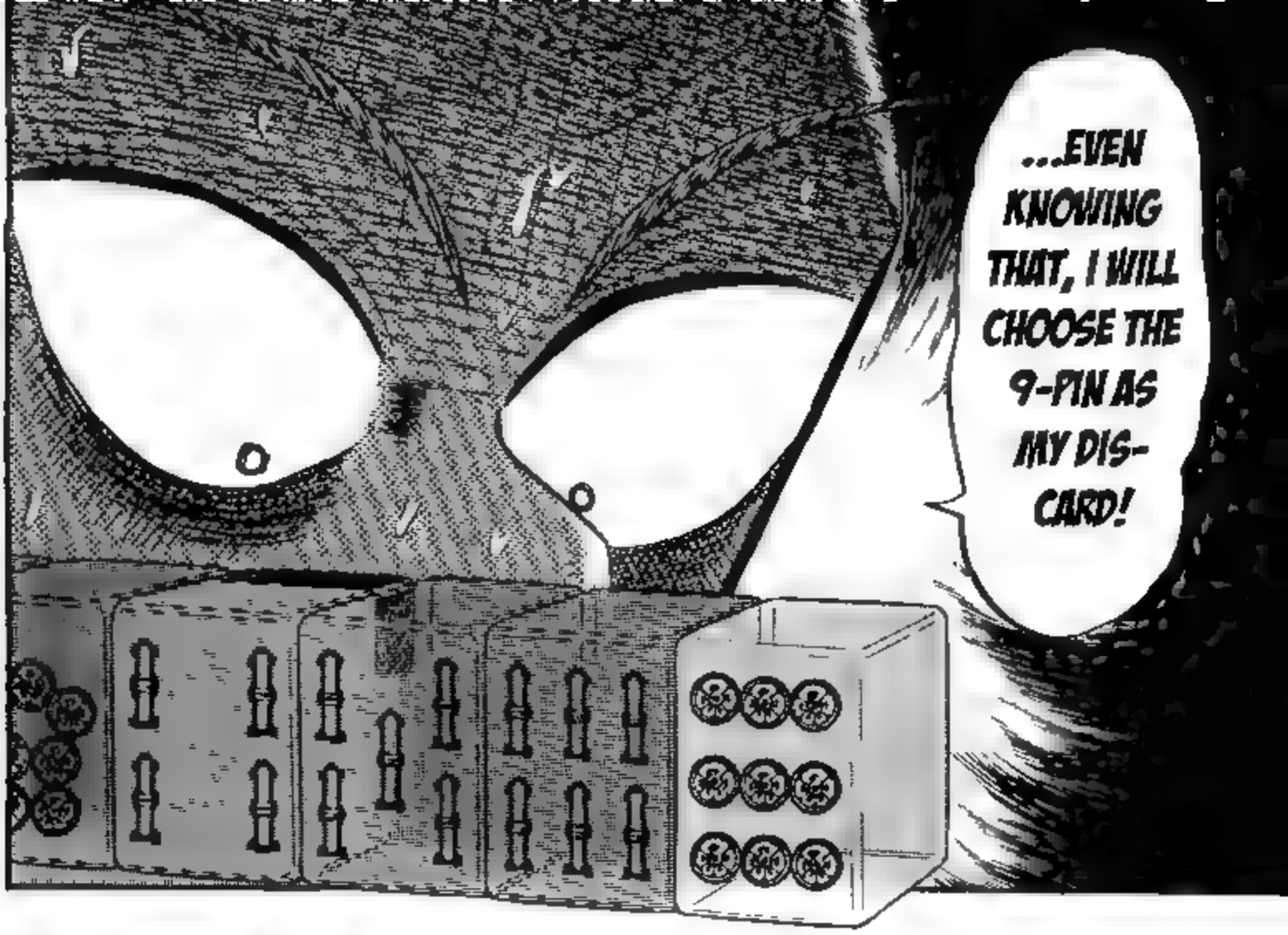

ALL OF YOU ARE EX-ACTLY CORRECT
YOU ARE RIGHT ...
YES..
THEN ...?!


SPEA-
KING
NOR-
MALLY
..
...I
WILL BE
RUINED!
IF IT'S
A MAN-
GAN OR
H GHER
HAND
...
IF I
DEAL
INTO H S
HAND
NOW ..


THIS 9-P N
CANNOT
BE DEALT!
...THIS TILE
IS NOT
SOMETHING
THAT I CAN
DEAL!


THANK
YOU
VERY
MUCH,
SIR!!
I
UNDER-
STAND
THAT,
NOW!


BUT
...
EVEN
SO
...


...EVEN KNOWING THAT, I WILL CHOOSE THE 9-PIN AS MY DIS-CARD!




But... don't you ..?!
LIS-TEN TO ME.
WA ...WA-SHI-ZU SA-MA ...!

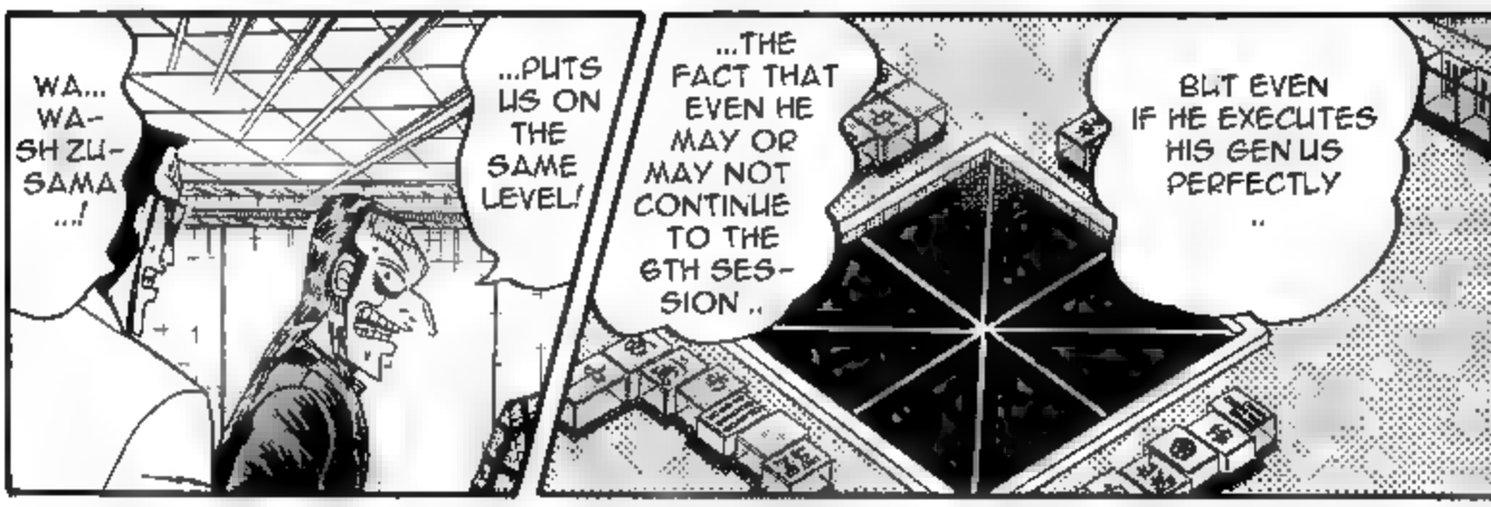

Huh ...?!

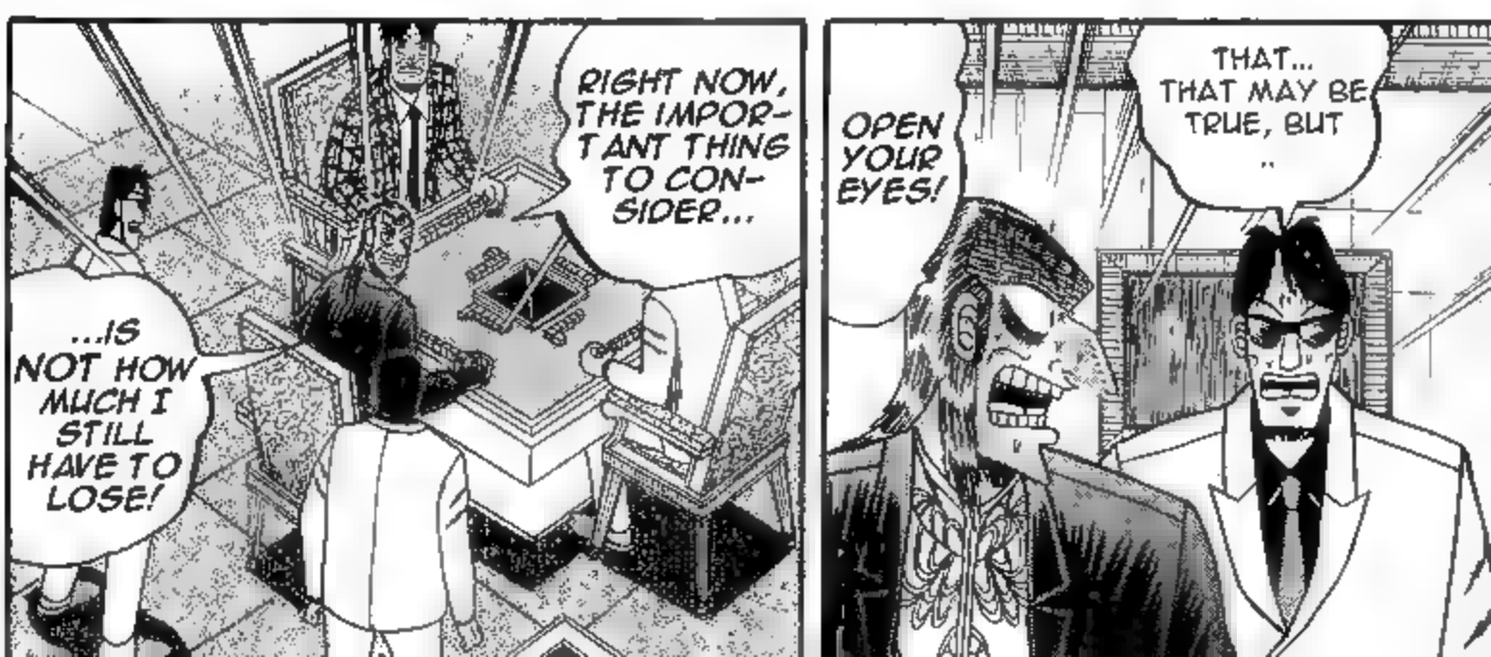

...EVEN WITH THAT IN MIND ...
WHILE IT IS VERY MUCH TRUE THAT IF I WERE TO DEAL IN RIGHT NOW, I WOULD DIE THEN AND THERE ...
JUST LISTEN TO WHAT I'M SAY-ING!


THAT BOY MUST HAVE THAT IN MIND, AS WELL!
...HE IS THE SAME!


...HAVE I EVER SEEN A MAN QUITE LIKE HIM!
NOT EVEN IN ALL THE YEARS I HAVE HAD ON THIS PLANET ...
...IS STAR-TLING ON MANY LEVELS ...
THAT MAN ...
WE... WELL, YES, BUT...!

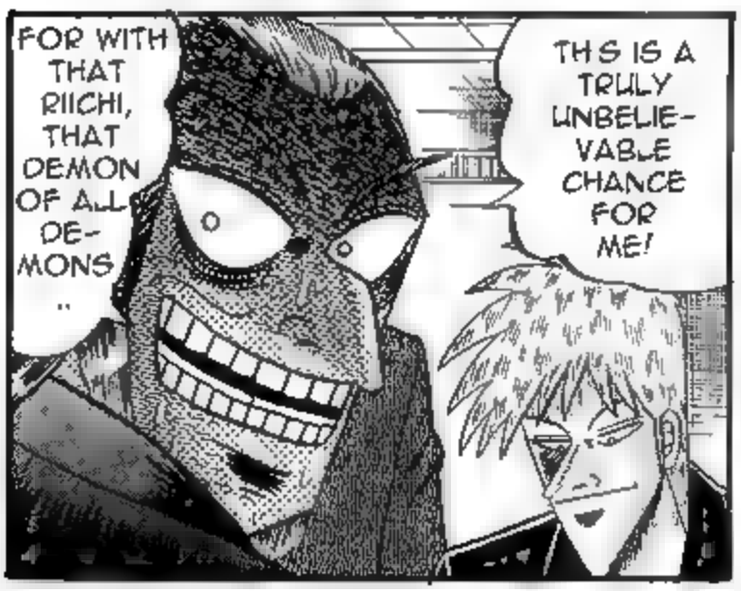

...HAVE I SEEN SUCH A MONSTER ...!


WA... WA-SH ZU-SAMA ...!
...PUTS US ON THE SAME LEVEL!
...THE FACT THAT EVEN HE MAY OR MAY NOT CONTINUE TO THE 6TH SES-SION ..
BUT EVEN IF HE EXECUTES HIS GEN US PERFECTLY ..


RIGHT NOW, THE IMPOR-TANT THING TO CON-SIDER...
...IS NOT HOW MUCH I STILL HAVE TO LOSE!
OPEN YOUR EYES!
THAT... THAT MAY BE TRUE, BUT ..


...I CAN GET A CHANCE TO WIN!
WHEN AND WHERE ...
IT IS WHAT MY CHANC-ES ARE!
I CANNOT ALLOW THE RISK TO DETER ME FROM THE FACT THAT THIS IS A VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY!
AND THAT TIME IS NOW!
TAKE A LOOK!
LET ME SHOW YOU WHAT I MEAN.
.....
LOOK AT THE BOY'S RIICHI, JUST NOW!


SO, THEN ...
IN THAT WAY, HE HAS BECOME NO MORE THAN A PUPPET!
IT MAKES IT SO HE WILL BE FORCED TO PLAY ANY OF MY WIN-NING T LES THAT COME HIS WAY!
...S A FAR CRY FROM THE WISDOM OF A GENIUS!
DECID NG TO CALL RIICHI IN SUCH A C R-CUMSTANCE AS THIS ONE...

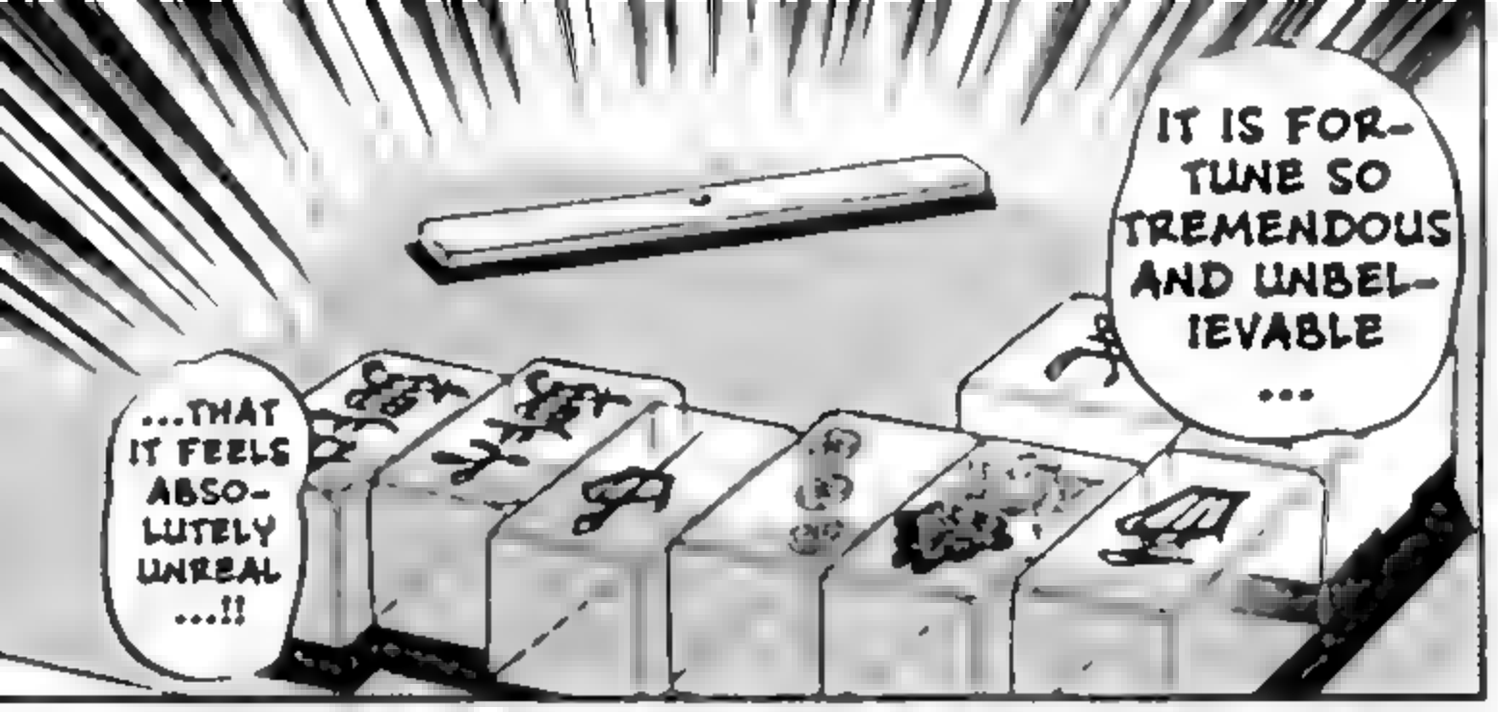

FOR WITH THAT RIICHI, THAT DEMON OF ALL DE-MONS ..
TH S IS A TRULY UNBELIE-VABLE CHANCE FOR ME!


... AND IT IS CLEAR ..!
CONSIDER THAT MUCH FOR A MOMENT ..


...will be just like taking candy from a baby ...!
So sucking him dry of blood ...

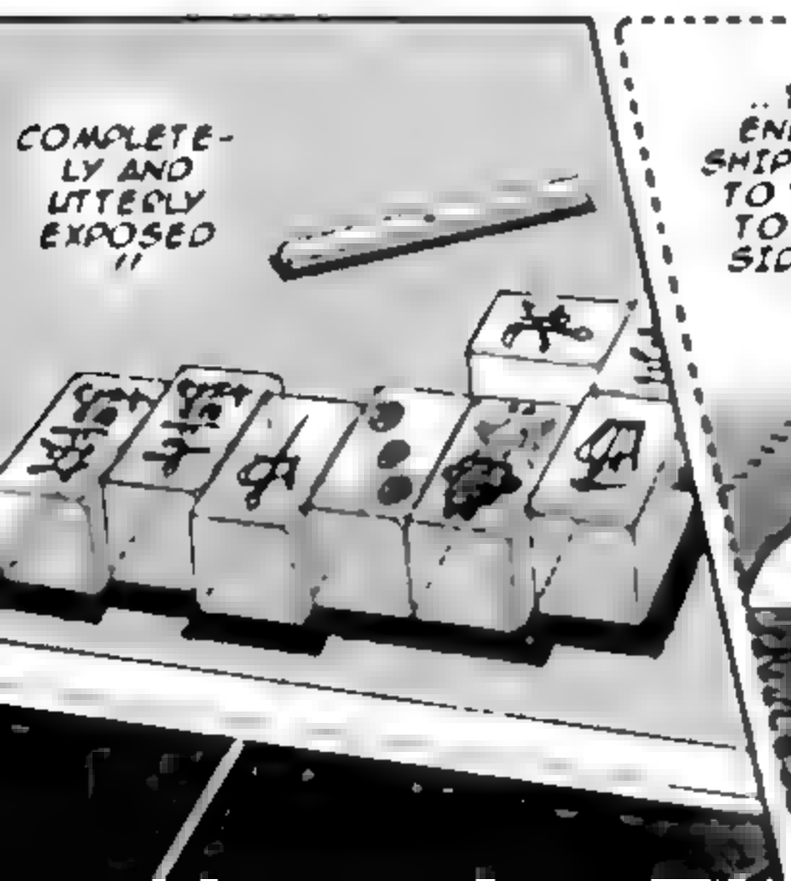

It is a positively ... **delicious** oppor-tunity ...!

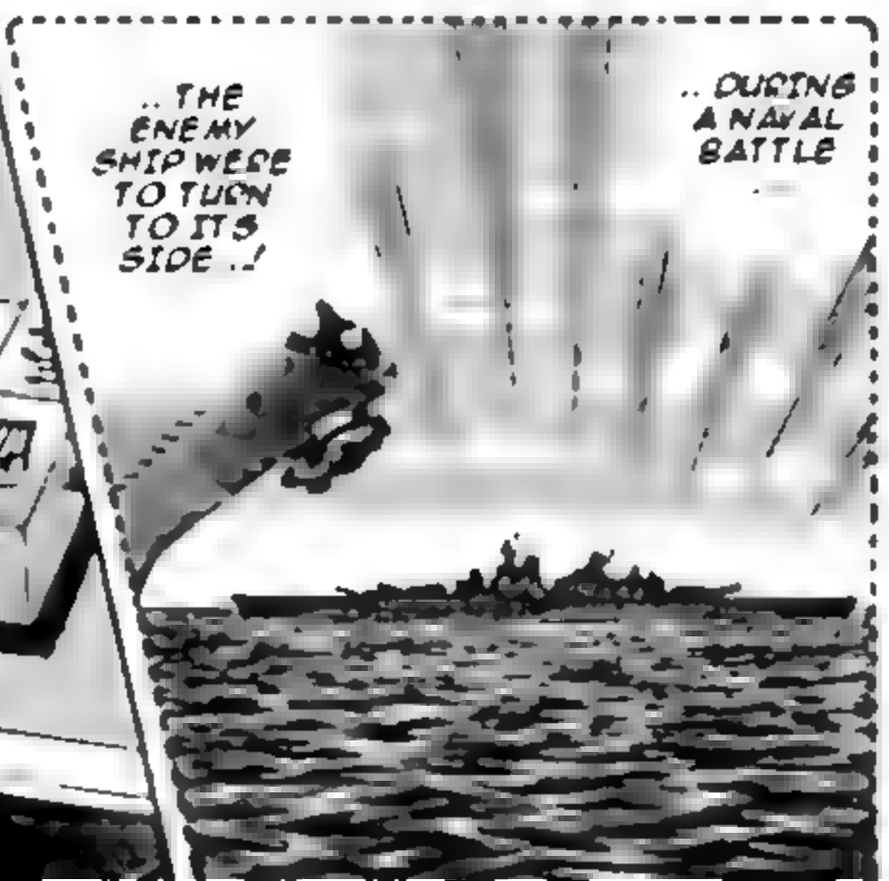

...HAS BEEN REVERTED TO HIS INFANCY ...!


IT IS FOR-TUNE SO TREMENDOUS AND UNBEL-IEVABLE ...
...THAT IT FEELS ABSO-LUTELY UNREAL ...!!


IT WOULD BE AS IF ..


ONCE IN A THOU-SAND YEARS ...!
THE KIND OF AMA-ZING CHANCE THAT ONLY COMES ...


COMPLETE-LY AND UTTERLY EXPOSED !!


.. THE ENEMY SHIP WERE TO TURN TO ITS SIDE ..!
.. DURING A NAVAL BATTLE







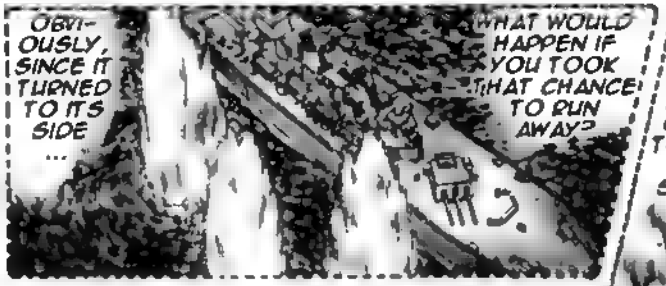


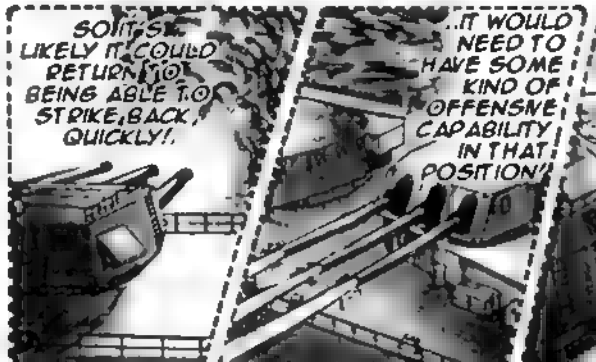


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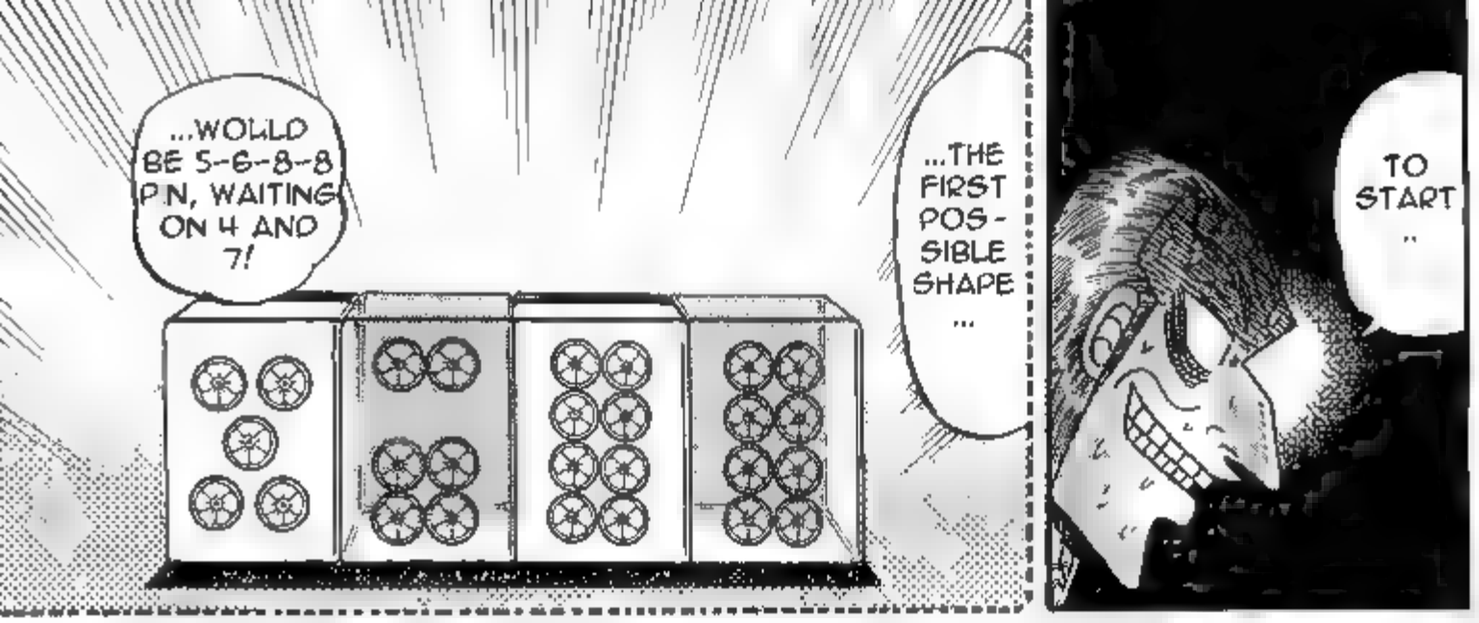

SO IT'S UNLIKELY IT COULD RETURN TO BEING ABLE TO STRIKE BACK QUICKLY!
..IT WOULD NEED TO HAVE SOME KIND OF OFFENSIVE CAPABILITY IN THAT POSITION!

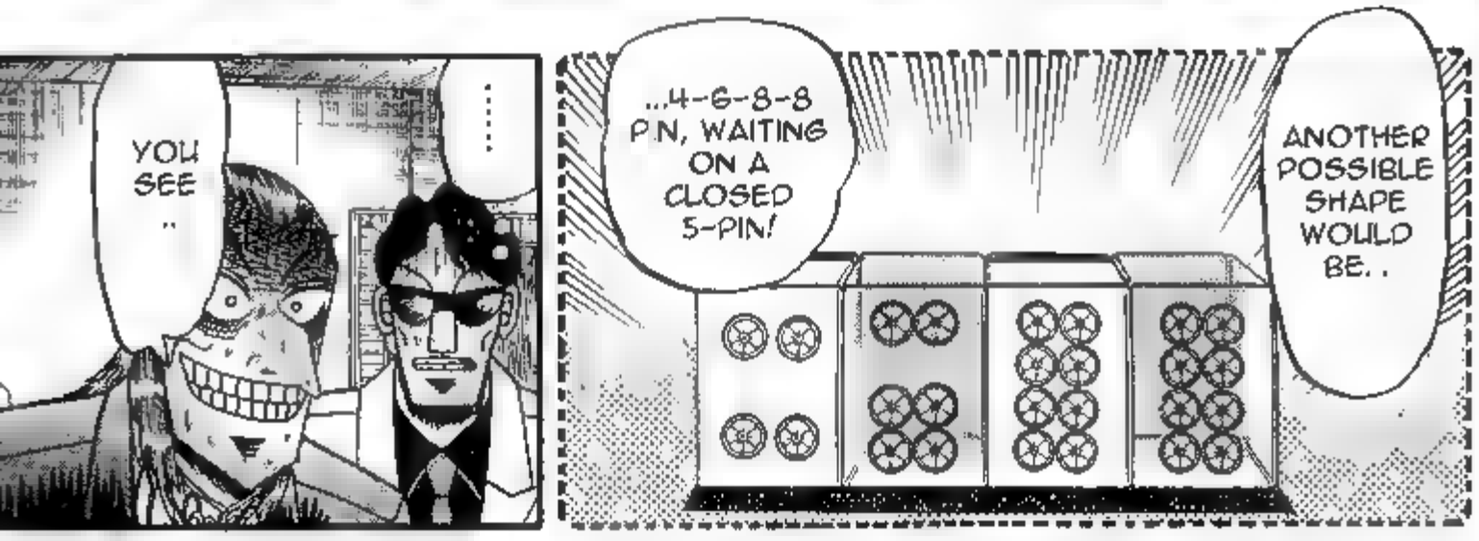


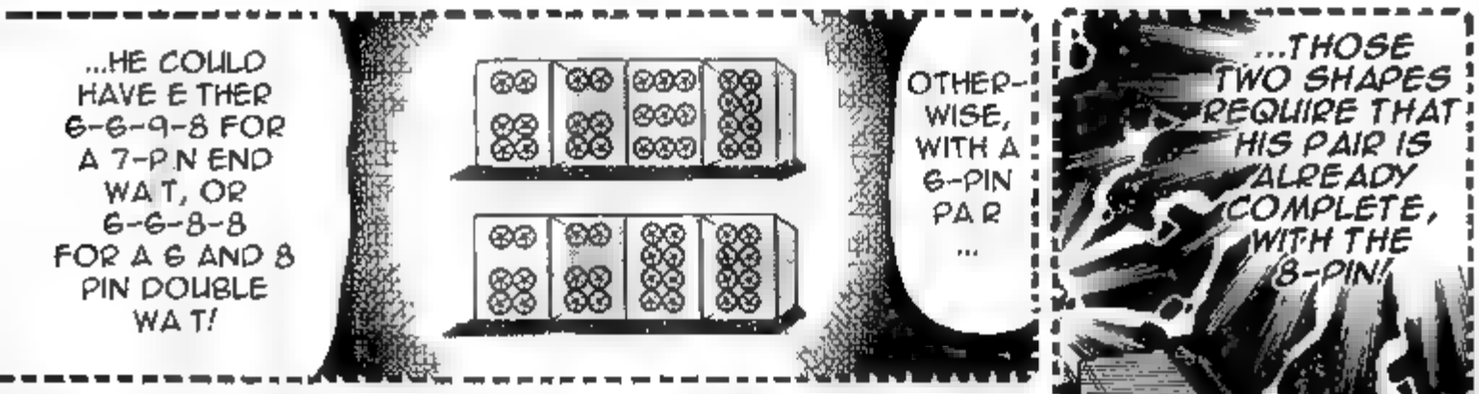

EVEN THE FORTIFIED AIRCRAFT CARRIER "AKAGI" ...
...WAS NO EX-CEPTION !!
KHEH HEH HEH ...
.....
I... I SEE ...


I WOULD LIKE TO DEAL THIS 9-PIN ..
EVEN WITH THAT IN MIND, THIS IS A TILE I SHOULD NOT DEAL ...!
BE THAT AS IT MAY ..
WELL, OF COURSE ...
I MUSTN'T LOSE SIGHT OF THAT, EITHER!
NO MATTER WHAT ..
BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO CONSIDER ABOUT IT IS WHAT RISKS IT CARRIES!
...JUST AS YOU SAID, THAT WOULD SPELL MY DEFEAT!
IF I WERE TO DEAL IN, NOW ...
BUT ...


IT CANNOT BE WHAT HE NEEDS ...!
THIS 9-PIN IS SAFE ...!
AT AKAGI'S HAND!
TAKE A GOOD LONG LOOK
LOOK
HUH ...?
AND AN II PEI KOU OF 4, 5, AND 6 SOU!
ARE A CONCEALED TRIPLET OF THE TON
THE FIRST THINGS YOU'LL SEE
AND, FOR THOSE 4 TILES
THAT WE CAN SEE IN THE 4 TILES AT THE END!
THEREFORE, HIS WAIT SHOULD HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE 6- AND 8-PIN


...WOULD BE 5-6-8-8 P.N, WAITING ON 4 AND 7!
...THE FIRST POS-SIBLE SHAPE ...
TO START ..


YOU SEE ..
.....
...4-6-8-8 P.N, WAITING ON A CLOSED 5-PIN!
ANOTHER POSSIBLE SHAPE WOULD BE. .


...HE COULD HAVE E THER 6-6-9-8 FOR A 7-P.N END WA.T, OR 6-6-8-8 FOR A 6 AND 8 PIN DOUBLE WA.T!
OTHER-WISE, WITH A 6-PIN PA.R ...

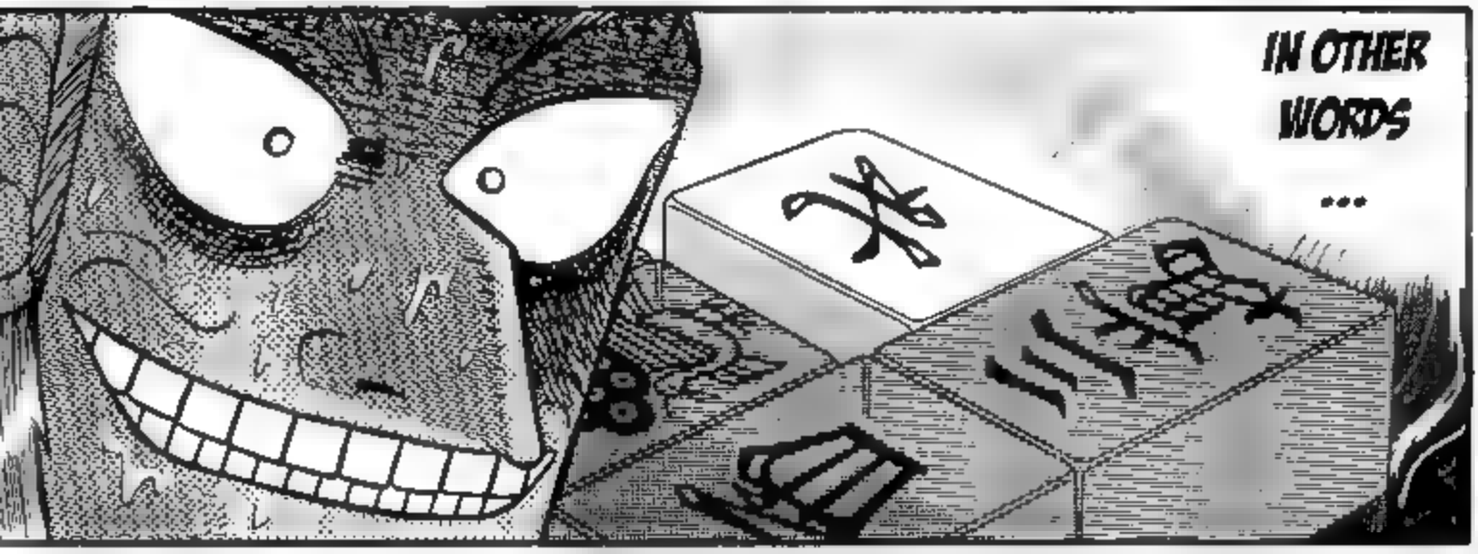

...ARE THE ONLY ONES HE CAN HAVE ...!
THOSE WAITS, YOU SEE ..
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...THOSE TWO SHAPES REQUIRE THAT HIS PAIR IS ALREADY COMPLETE, WITH THE 8-PIN!

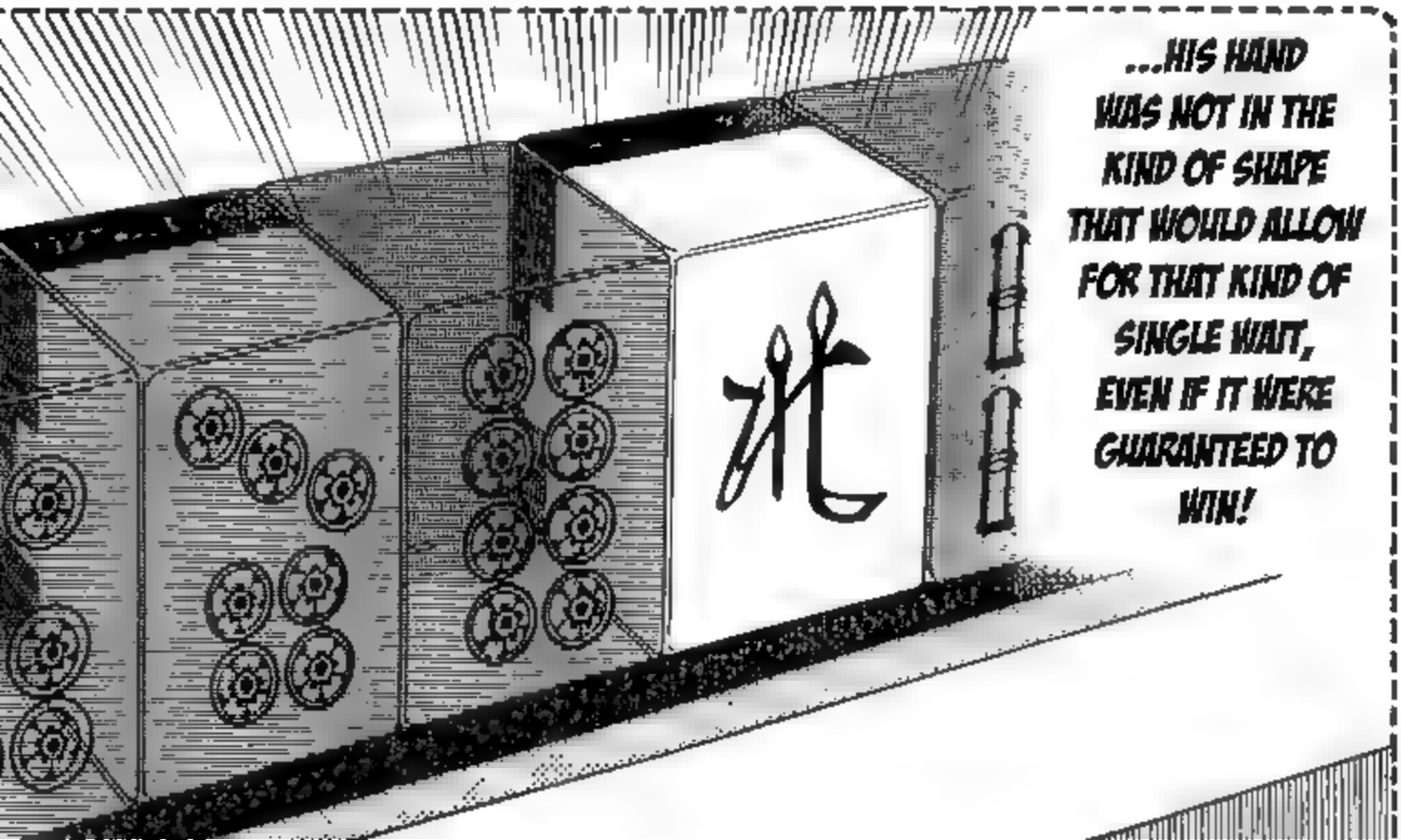

...AND ALSO...
THIS SHAPE WAITING FOR A PAIR ON EITHER SIDE...
AND THAT IS BE-CAUSE.
THAT IS WHAT I THINK...!
HUH...?
...CAN BE ELIM-INATED THROUGH SIMPLE LOGIC!
...HAVING A SINGLE WAIT FOR SOME UNRELATED OPAQUE TILE...
THAT MUCH IS EVI-DENT...
.....
...HE CANNOT HAVE EVERY-THING BUT HIS PAIR COM-PLETE!
THAT IS...
...BY THE TILE HE USED TO RIICHI, THE PEI!

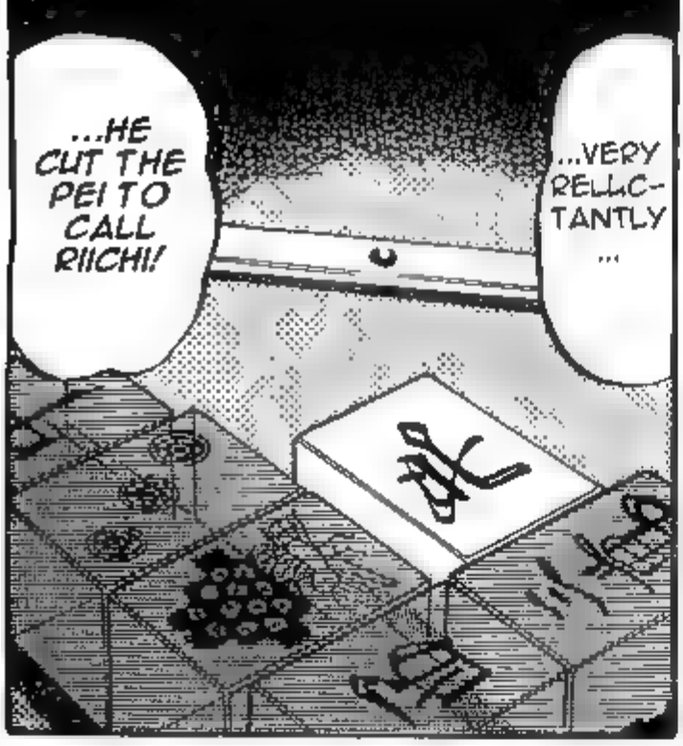

...IF HE HAD NO WAY OF INCORPORATING IT INTO HIS HAND...?
WHY WOULD HE KEEP SUCH AN UNRELATED TILE AROUND FOR SO LONG ...
FOLLOWING THAT LINE OF THINKING, YOU WILL UNDERSTAND!
...S CLEAR IF YOU DO A BIT OF THINKING ...!
THE MEANING BEHIND THAT PEI ..
...BECAUSE THAT PEI ...
...HE CHOSE NOT TO PLAY IT UNTIL NOW ...
YOU SEE ...
.....
IT WOULD MAKE IT GUARANTEED ...!
.....
FOR IF HE WERE TO HAVE A SINGLE WAIT FOR THAT PEI ...
...WOULD HAVE MADE FOR AN IDEAL SINGLE WAIT!


...HE COULD THEN HAVE THE DETEC-TIVE DEAL INTO HIS HAND!
KHEH HEH HEH ...
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.....
Yasuoka's Hand
AND YET ...
IT IS THE OB-V OUS CHOICE TO WAIT ON!
... WOULD JUMP AT THE CHANCE TO WAIT ON THAT PEI!
ANY-ONE ...
...WITH THEIR FINAL WA.T OF THE 5TH SES-SION ...
IN THE FINAL MO-MENTS OF THIS LIFE-AND-DEATH GAME...


...BUT RATHER, HE COULD NOT TAKE IT ..!
...IT WAS NOT THAT HE DID NOT TAKE IT...
NO ...
...HE DID NOT TAKE THAT WAIT!


IN OTHER WORDS ...

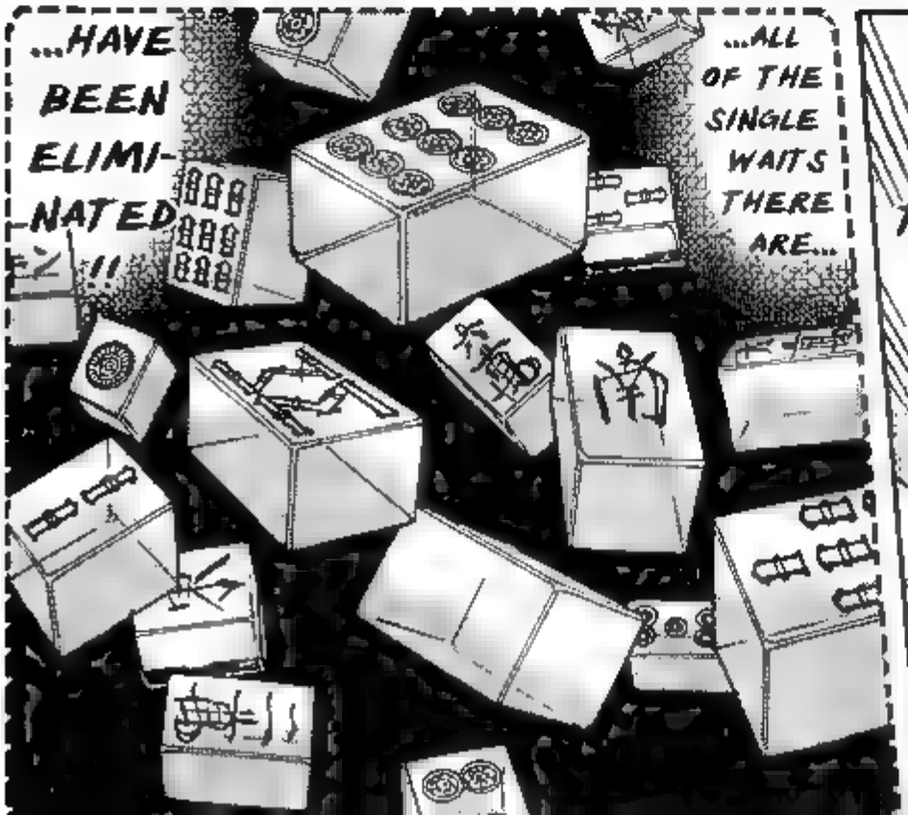

...HIS HAND WAS NOT IN THE KIND OF SHAPE THAT WOULD ALLOW FOR THAT KIND OF SINGLE WAIT, EVEN IF IT WERE GUARANTEED TO WIN!


...HE CUT THE PEI TO CALL RIICHI!
...VERY RELUC-TANTLY ...

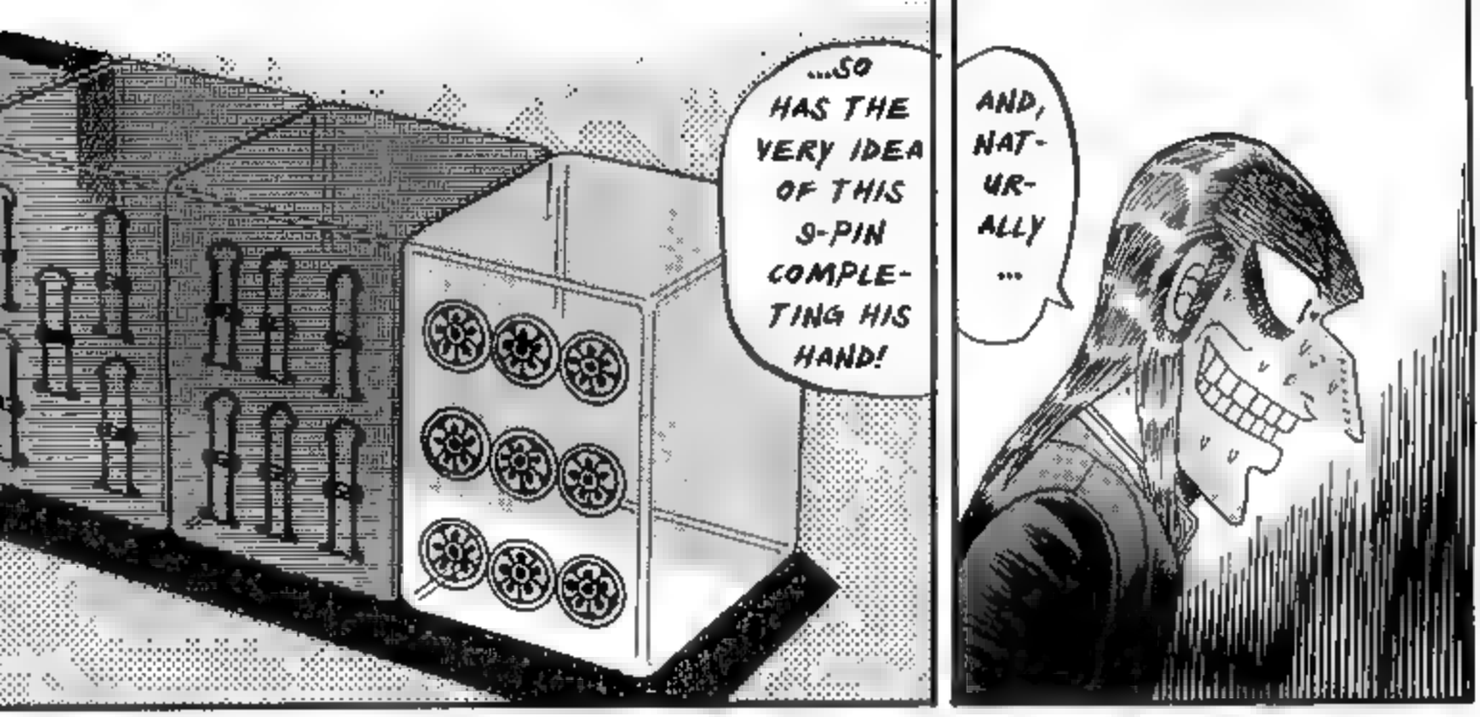

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AND SO ...

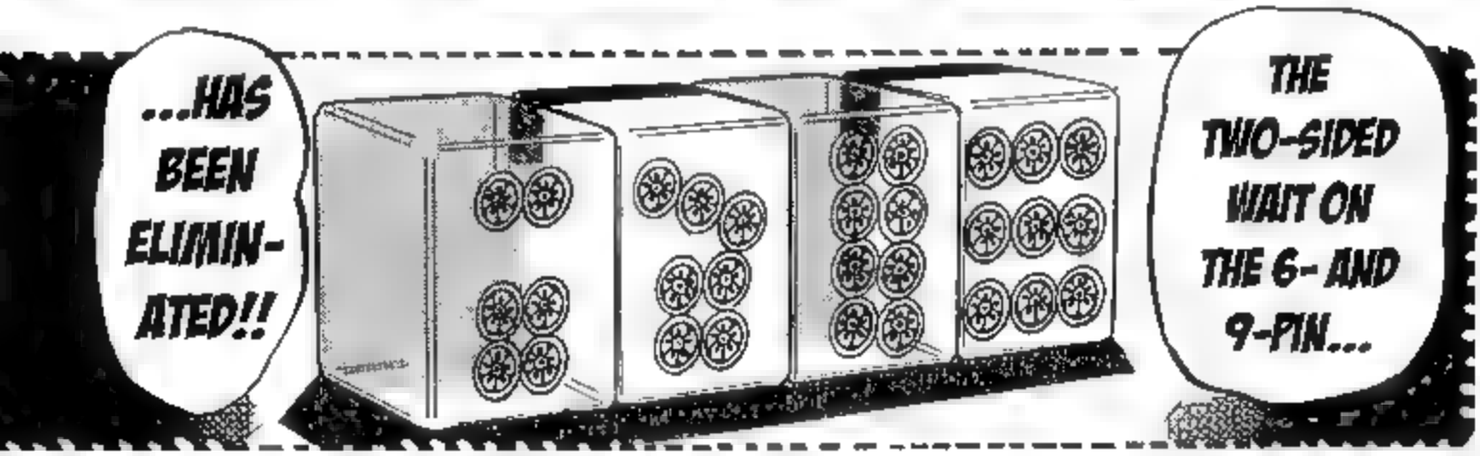

THAT NAR-ROWS IT DOWN ...!

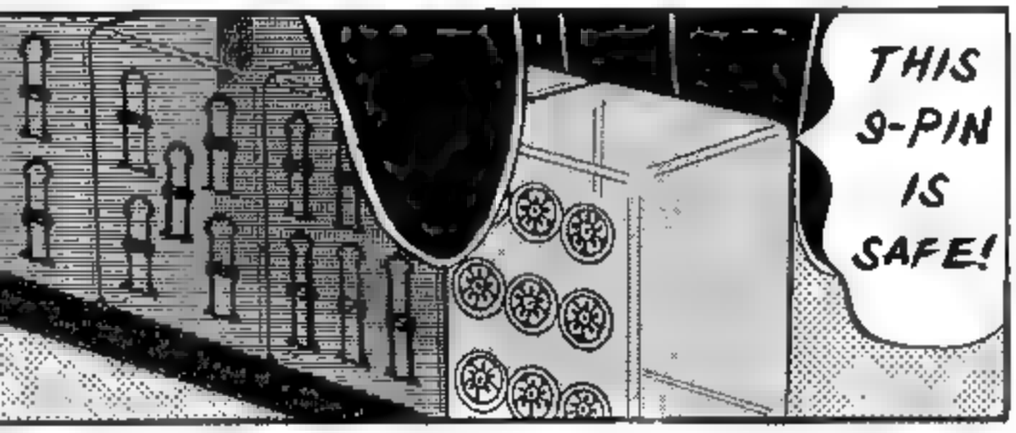

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KHEH HEH HEH ...
ざわ...


...HAVE BEEN ELIMI-NATED ン!!
...ALL OF THE SINGLE WAITS THERE ARE...


THE SINGLE MOST TROUBLING WAIT...
BY SIMPLY PLAYING THE PEI JUST NOW ...

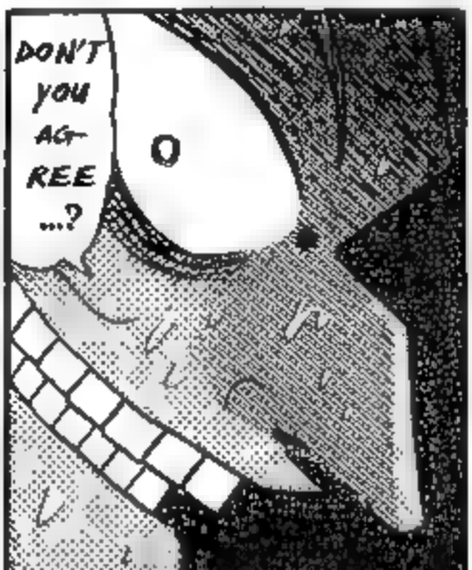

...SO HAS THE VERY IDEA OF THIS 9-PIN COMPLE-TING HIS HAND!
AND, NAT-UR-ALLY ...


...HAS BEEN ELIMIN-ATED!!
THE TWO-SIDED WAIT ON THE 6- AND 9-PIN...


THIS 9-PIN IS SAFE!


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SO THERE IS NO QUES-TION!


YES ...


DON'T YOU AG-REE ...?
O



NOW, DEAL IT!!




I SHALL FINISH HIM OFF!!
GGH ...!!
WA... WASHIZU-SAMA !!


HMM ?!
BUT ...
BUT, STILL ...!

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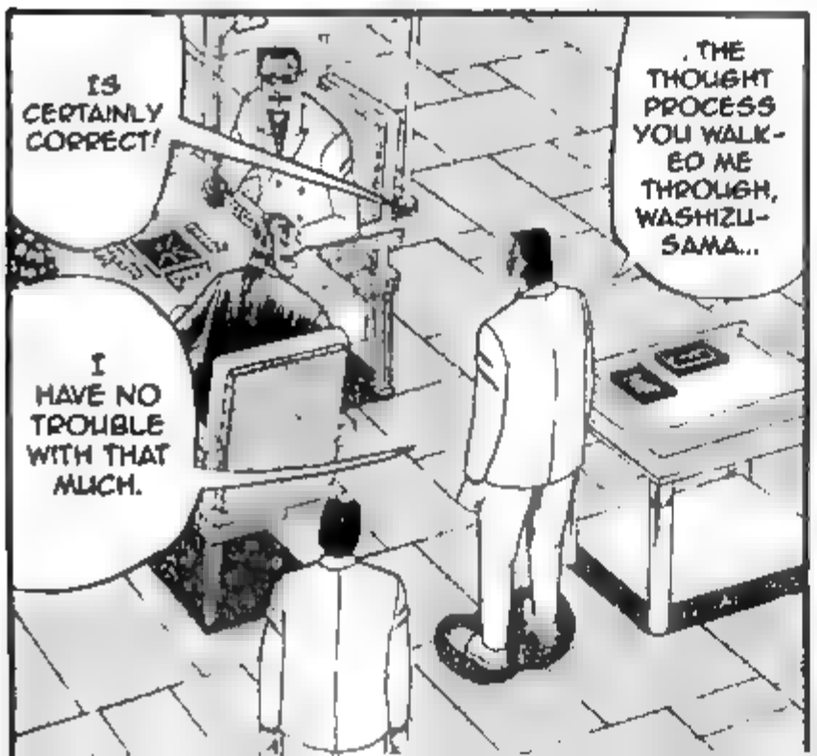





SINCE WE'VE ESTABLISHED THAT HE HAS HIS PAIR, ALREADY...
...THE MOST IMPORTANT DETAIL HAS BEEN ALL TAKEN CARE OF!

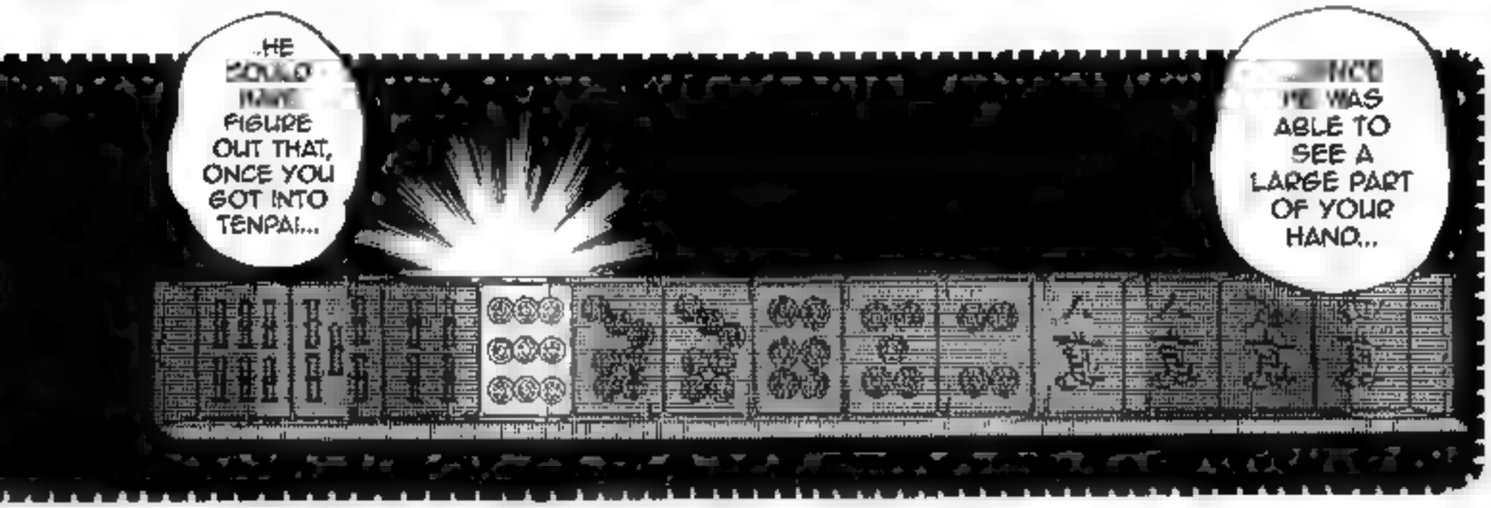

WE...
WELL...
.....


WHAT COULD YOU HAVE TO SAY ?!


IS CERTAINLY CORRECT!
I HAVE NO TROUBLE WITH THAT MUCH.
. THE THOUGHT PROCESS YOU WALK-ED ME THROUGH, WASHIZU-SAMA...


YOU SEE, WHAT YOU SAID JUST NOW...
...LET ME EXPLAIN WHAT I MEAN...!


...
MIGHT HAVE PREDICTED THAT YOU'D FOLLOW THAT REASONING!
THAT IS...
YOU ALSO MUST CONSIDER THAT AKAGI...
I UNDERSTAND IT, BUT ..
I COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND YOUR REASONING.

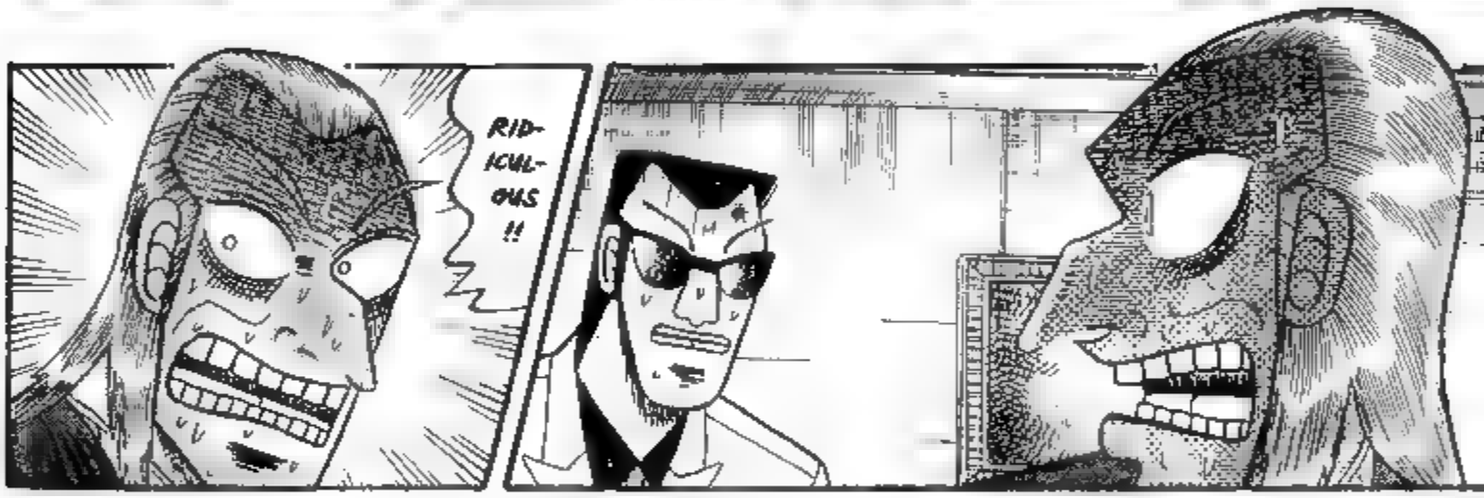

..HE COULD HAVE FIGURE OUT THAT, ONCE YOU GOT INTO TENPAI...
...NCE HE WAS ABLE TO SEE A LARGE PART OF YOUR HAND...

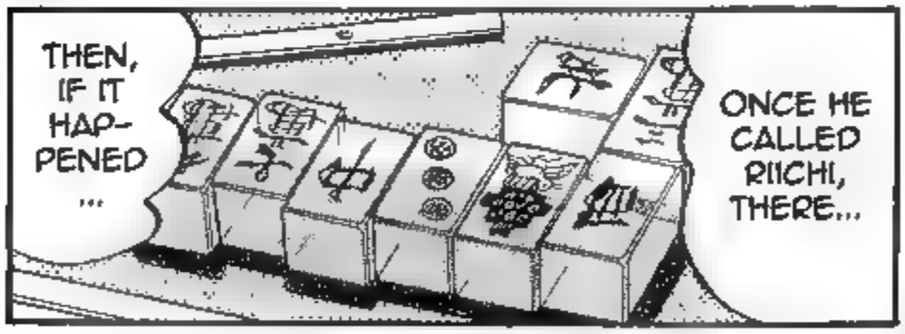

...HE COULD GIVE UP THE GUARANTEED PEI WINNING HAND...
...AND SO, IN ORDER TO GET A DIRECT HIT FROM YOU...


...IN ORDER TO GO AFTER THAT 9-PIN YOU'D PLAY...?
WOULD THAT NOT BE POSSIBLE..

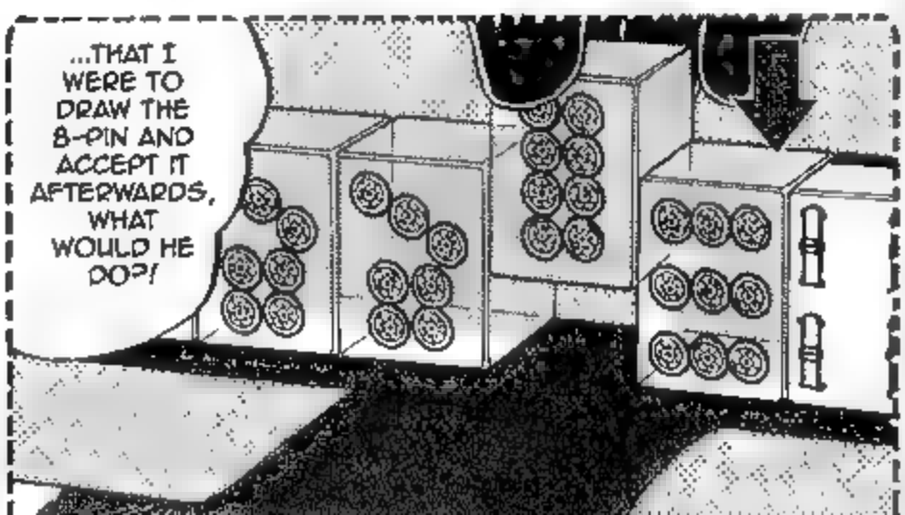

...THE 9-PIN WOULD BE VERY LIKELY TO COME OUT...

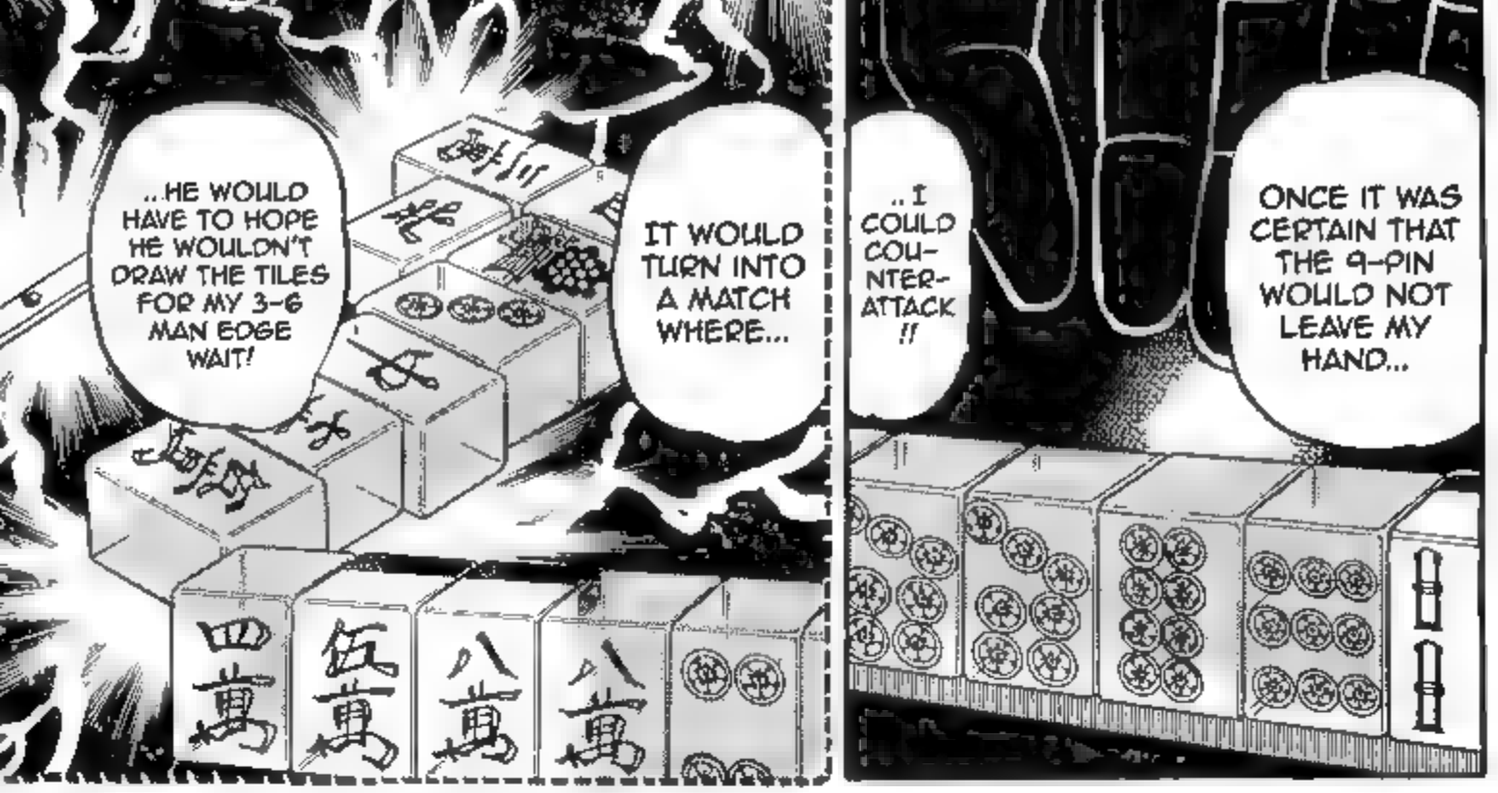

...FOR AKAGI SHIGERU ...?


RID-ICUL-OUS !!

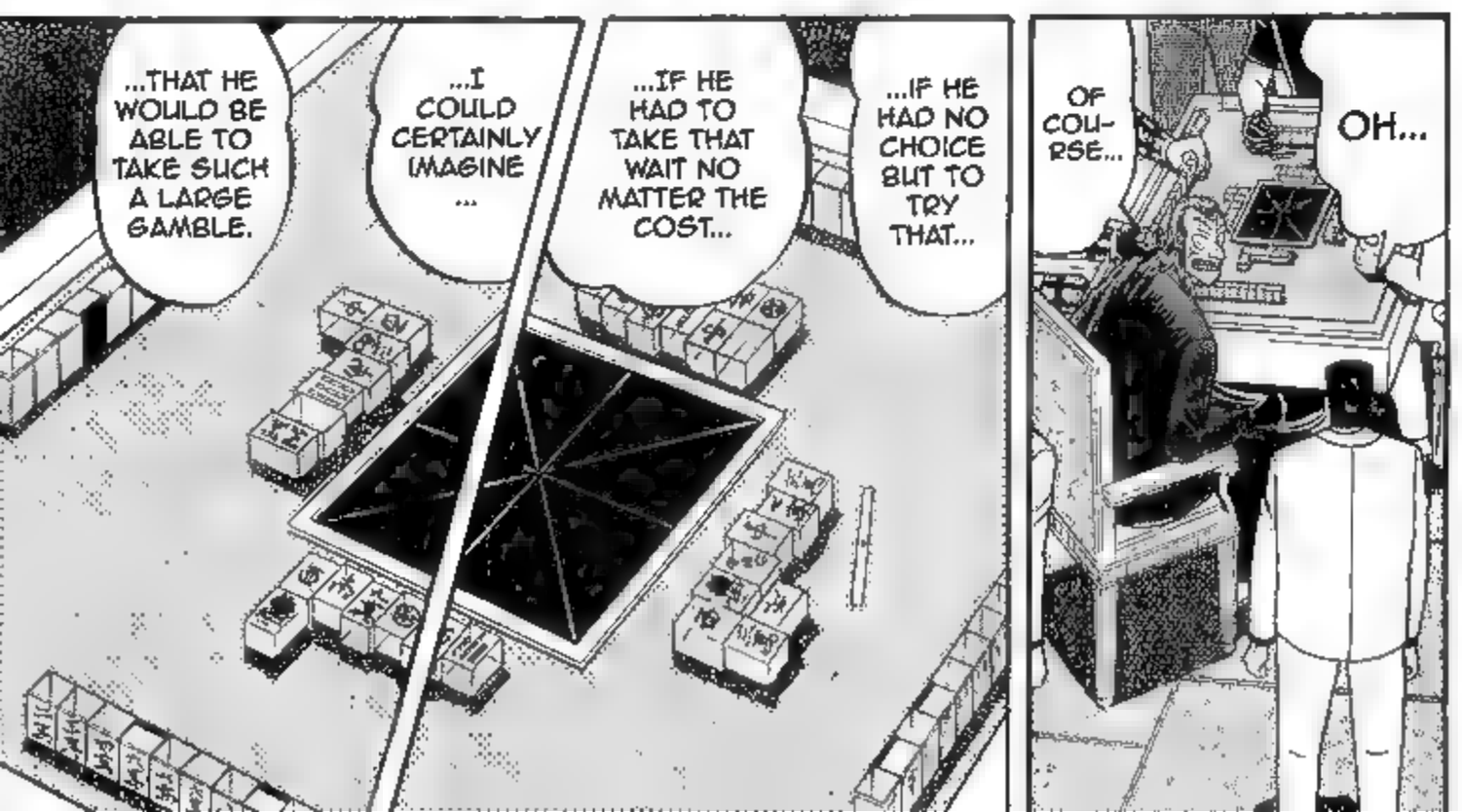

THEN, IF IT HAP-PENED ...
ONCE HE CALLED RIICHI, THERE...


IF HE DID THAT ...
THAT COULD EASILY BACK-FIRE!!


...THAT I WERE TO DRAW THE 8-PIN AND ACCEPT IT AFTERWARDS, WHAT WOULD HE DO?!

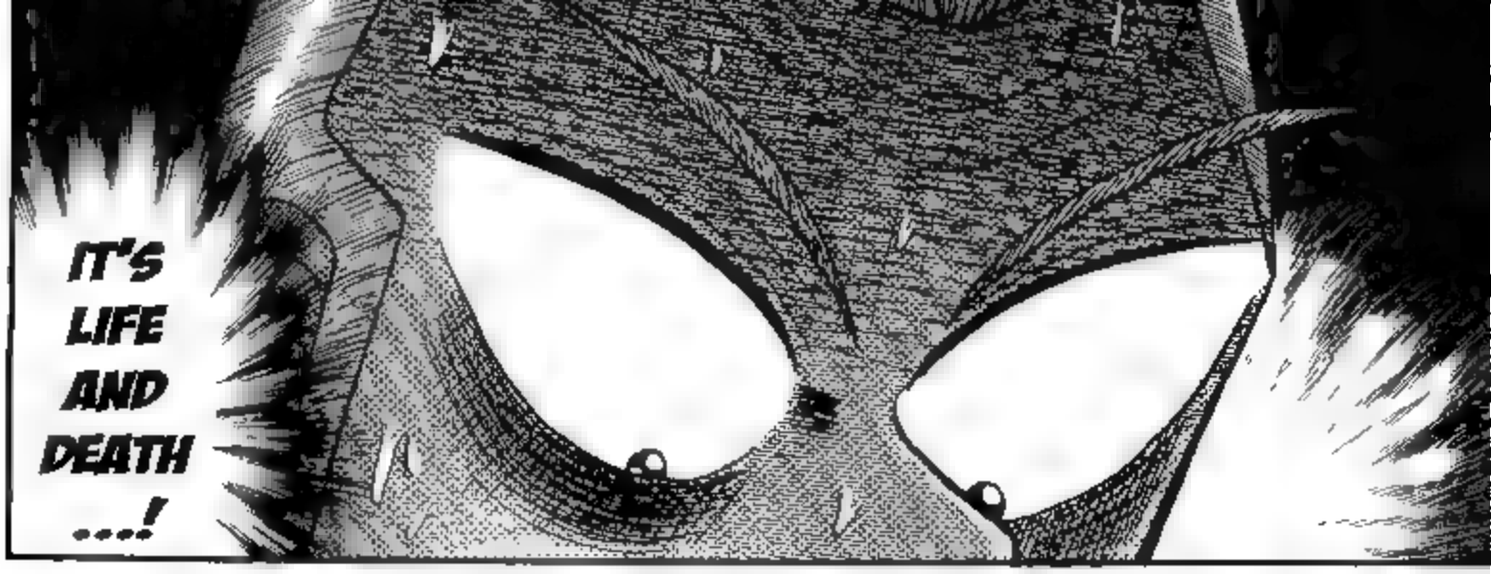

ONCE IT WAS CERTAIN THAT THE 9-PIN WOULD NOT LEAVE MY HAND...
..I COULD COU-NTER-ATTACK !!
IT WOULD TURN INTO A MATCH WHERE...
..HE WOULD HAVE TO HOPE HE WOULDN'T DRAW THE TILES FOR MY 3-6 MAN EDGE WAIT!

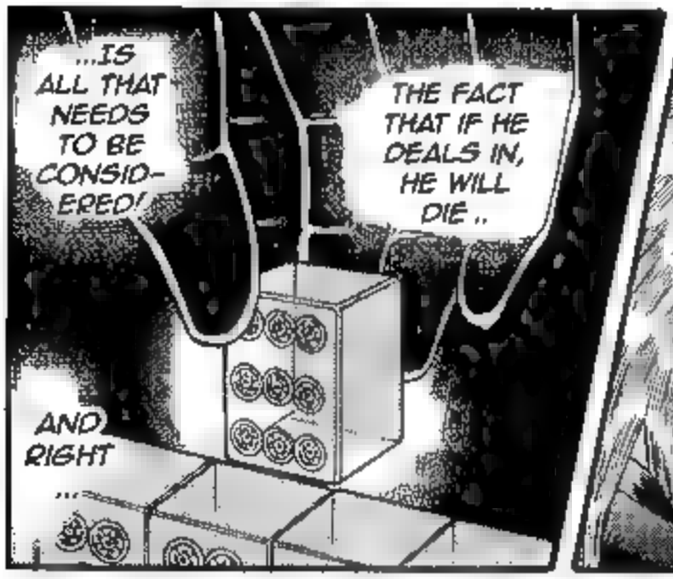

WHY WOULD HE DO THAT ?!
THERE WOULD BE NO NEED TO TAKE ON THAT MUCH RISK !!
.....


OH...
OF COU-RSE...
...IF HE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO TRY THAT...
...IF HE HAD TO TAKE THAT WAIT NO MATTER THE COST...
...I COULD CERTAINLY IMAGINE ...
...THAT HE WOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE SUCH A LARGE GAMBLE.


...
BUT HE CHOSE TO DO THIS!
...IF HE HAD THE DETECTIVE DEAL IN RIGHT AWAY...
AND WITH THAT PEI SINGLE WAIT...
...THAT PEI SINGLE WAIT!
HE CHOSE TO GIVE UP THAT GUARANTEED WIN...
...IT WOULD BE RIICHI, IPPATSU, TON, II PEI KOU!
...WITH SOME URA-DORA, IT COULD GO UP TO HANEMAN!
MANGAN AT THE LEAST...

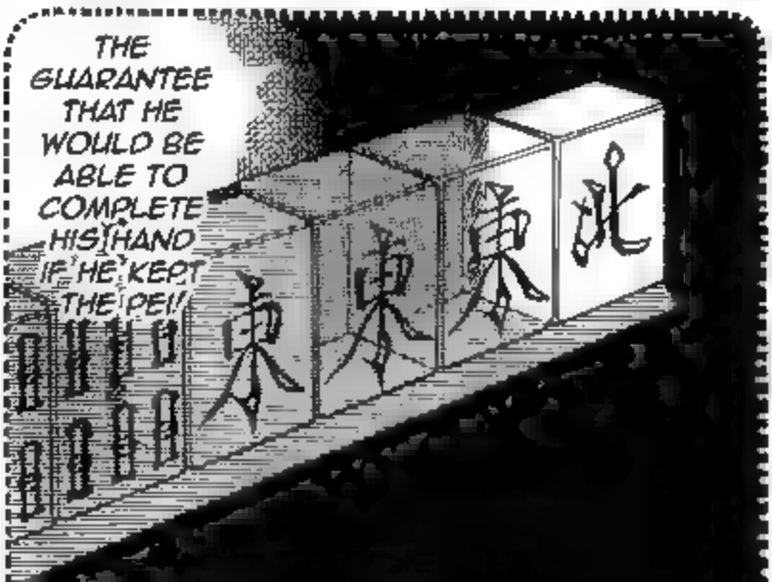

ISN'T THAT ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU CONFI-DENT?!
HE COULD TAKE ANOTHER GIANT STEP TOWARDS FINISHING ME OFF, WITH THAT!
THAT WOULD BE 12 OR 18 THOUSAND POINTS!
THAT IS, CER-TAINLY ...
.....
WELL...
SO SHUT THE HELL UP!!!
THERE'S NOTHING ELSE TO WORRY ABOUT!!
"CER-TAINLY" NOTH-ING!!


IT'S LIFE AND DEATH ...!

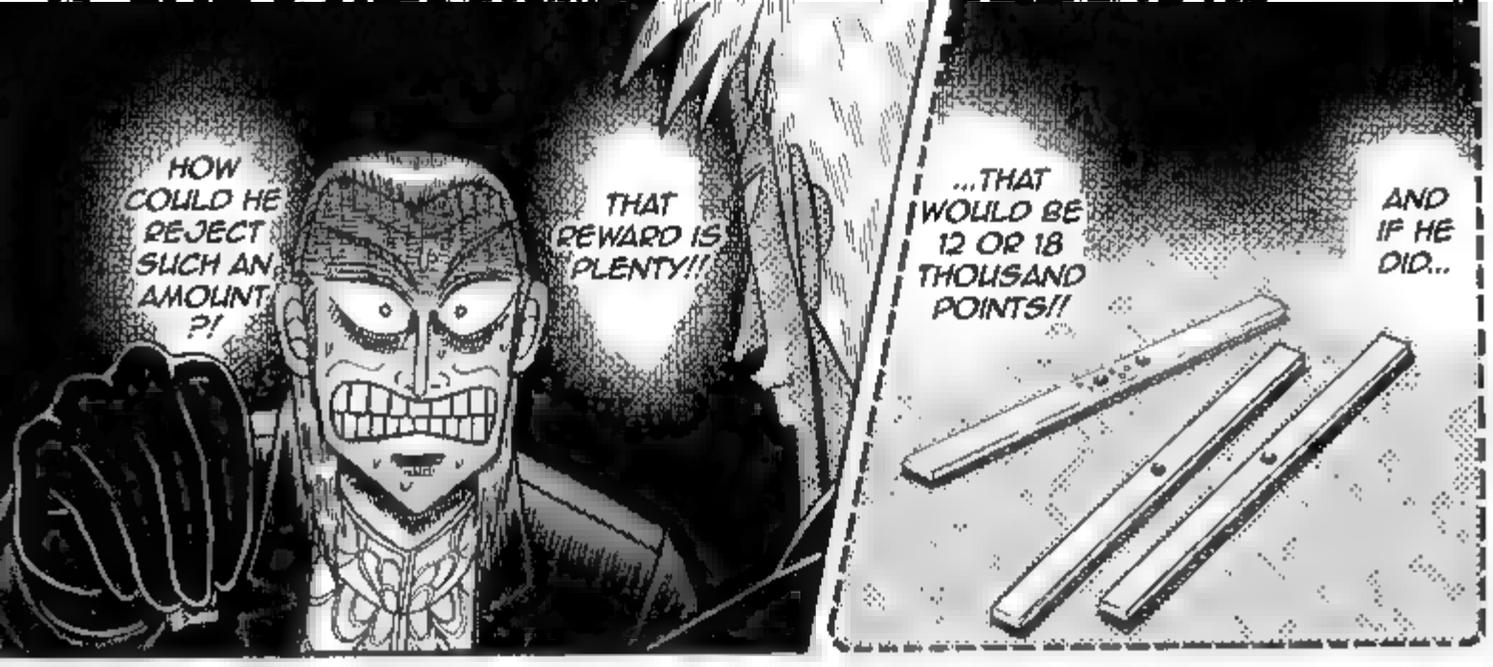

...IS ALL THAT NEEDS TO BE CONSID-ERED!
THE FACT THAT IF HE DEALS IN, HE WILL DIE ..
AND RIGHT ...


THIS MAHJONG GAME SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN SO LIGHTLY!


SUCH A GUARANTEE?!?!


THE GUARANTEE THAT HE WOULD BE ABLE TO COMPLETE HIS HAND IF HE KEPT THE PEI!
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...WHO WOULD REJECT SUCH A VALUABLE CHANCE ?!
...AT THE END OF IT ALL...


HOW COULD HE REJECT SUCH AN AMOUNT ?!
THAT REWARD IS PLENTY!!
...THAT WOULD BE 12 OR 18 THOUSAND POINTS!!
AND IF HE DID...


SUCH AN OVERWHELMING TEMPTATION ?!?!


HE CAN'T HAVE REJECTED IT!! NOBODY COULD HAVE!!!

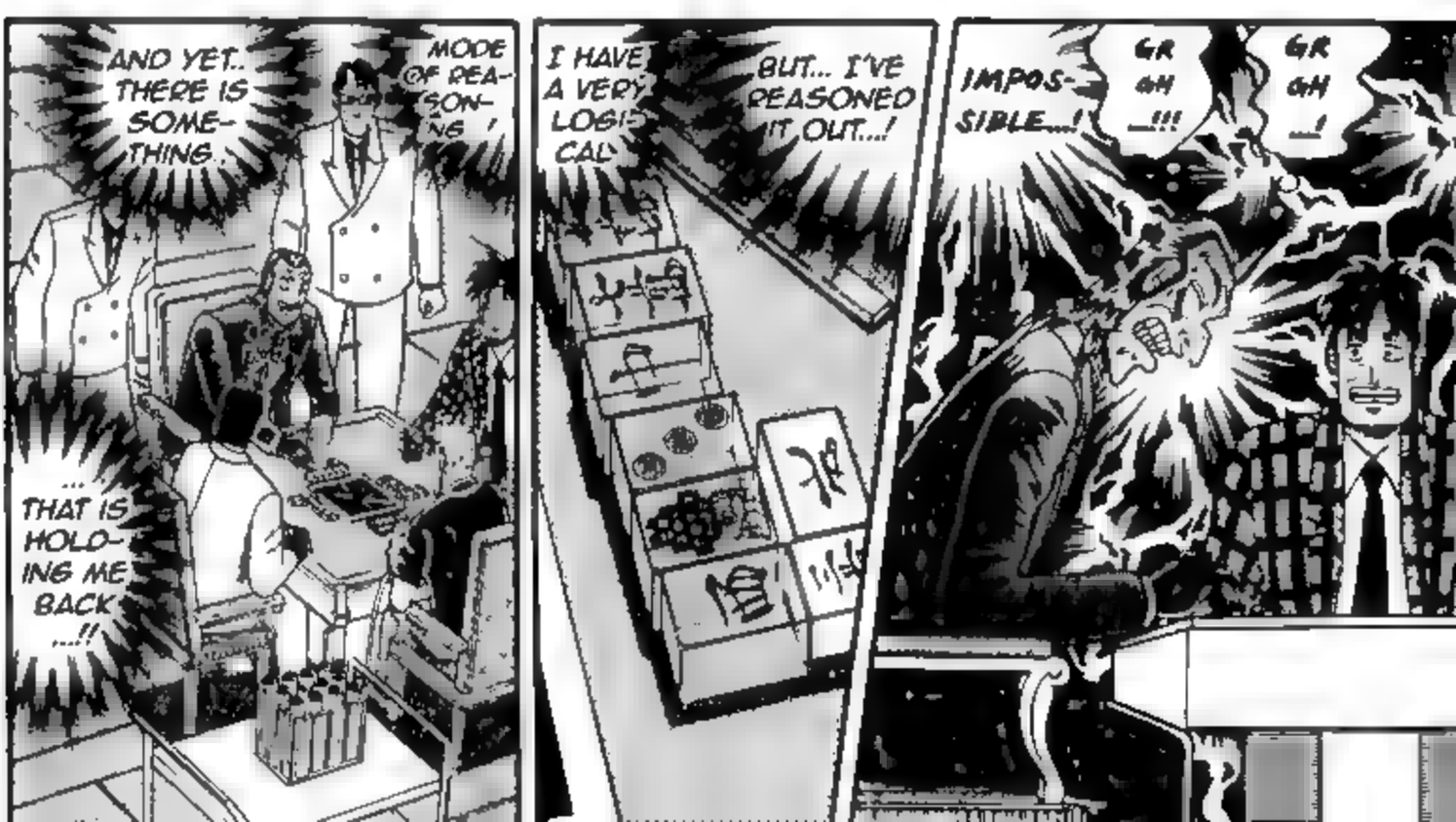

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WHAT'S THIS...?!
GRRR GHHH!
WHAT'S THE MATTER ...?!
WHY CAN'T I PLAY IT...?!
...


AM I... AFRAID ...?
K E H ...!
WHY CAN'T I FINISH HIM OFF ...?!

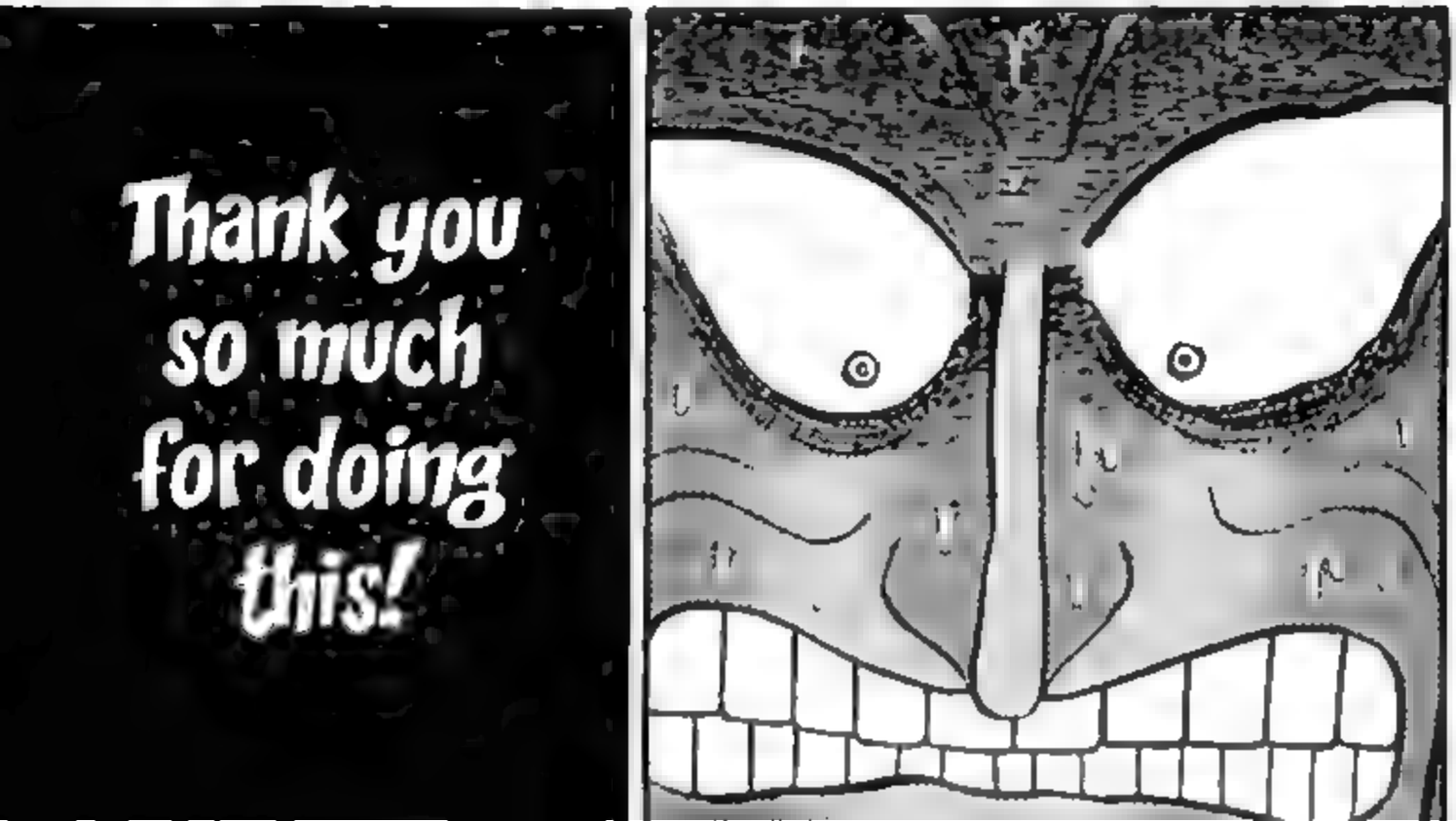

...IF IT REALLY IS A RIICHI, IPPATSU, II PEI KOU, TON MANGAN HAND...
...THAT WOULD SPELL MY RUIN ...!
IF I DEAL IN...


GGH ...!!
...SO IS THAT WHY I AM... TREMBLING ...?!
IT WOULD BE ABSOLUTE RUIN...


AND YET.. THERE IS SOME-THING
MODE OF REA-SON-ING !
... THAT IS HOLD-ING ME BACK ...!!
I HAVE A VERY LOGI-CAL
BUT... I'VE REASONED IT OUT...!
IMPOS-SIBLE...!
GR GH ...!!!
GR GH ...!


SOME... SIXTH SENSE ...!
SOMETHING... THAT GOES BEYOND MERE RATIONALITY ...!

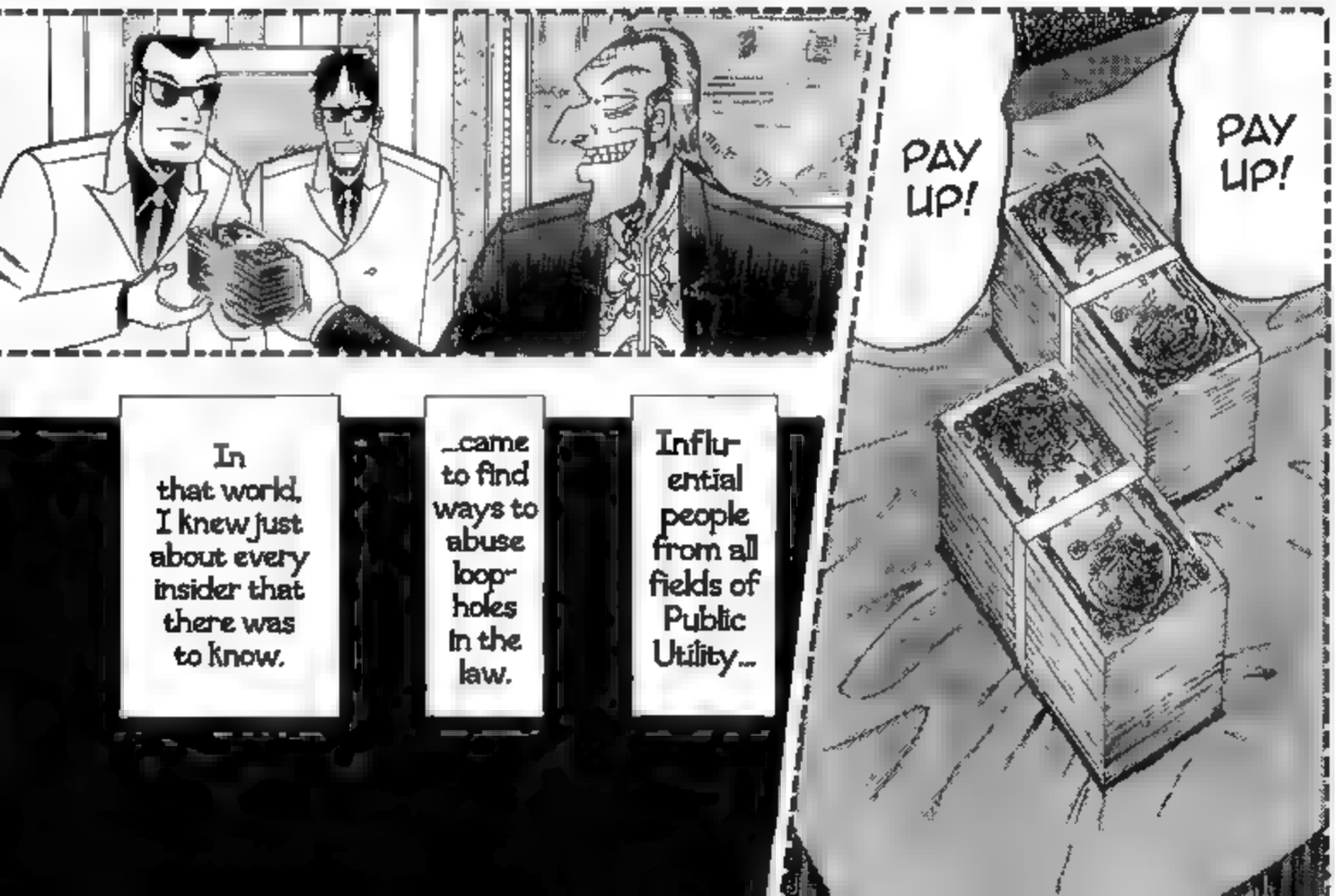
Thank you very much!


Thank you so much for doing this!


WHA ...!
WHY... AT A TIME LIKE THIS...
WHY ARE ALL OF THEM —
— RUSHING THROUGH MY MIND ...?!
WHAT'S THIS ...?!


Politi-
cians...
Bureau-
crats
...


I've always associated myself with those kinds of people...!
For my whole life to now...
Thinking back on it, now...
Bank-
ers...


In that world, I knew just about every insider that there was to know.
...came to find ways to abuse loop-holes in the law.
Influ-
ential people from all fields of Public Utility...
PAY UP!
PAY UP!


For my expertise and personal connections...
...In the underworld of society...
Those brain-dead sheep...
They swarmed all around me...!
...consultation fees from them!
Taxes!
...While I proceeded to extract...
In order to gain my financial wisdom...
They swarmed to me...
...They all wanted my consultation!
My insight and years of experience!
Whether they were young or old...
That was an obvious kickback for me!
Money I would gain from their future profits...!


GETTING THEIR REWARD WITHOUT ALLOWING ANY RISK...!
...their greed, and need for self-protection!
Their desire came from...
I SIMPLY CANNOT THANK YOU ENOUGH!
SENSEI, THANK YOU SO MUCH!
Reward ...?!
Reward ...!
No risk, all reward...!
SENSEI!
SENSEI!
YOUR WISDOM HAS NO BOUNDS !!
I ADMIRE YOU SO VERY MUCH, SENSEI!


SENSEI!!
GGH ...!
HOW... UNSEEMLY ...!
ALL MY CLIENT'S CASES
THEIR SHEER

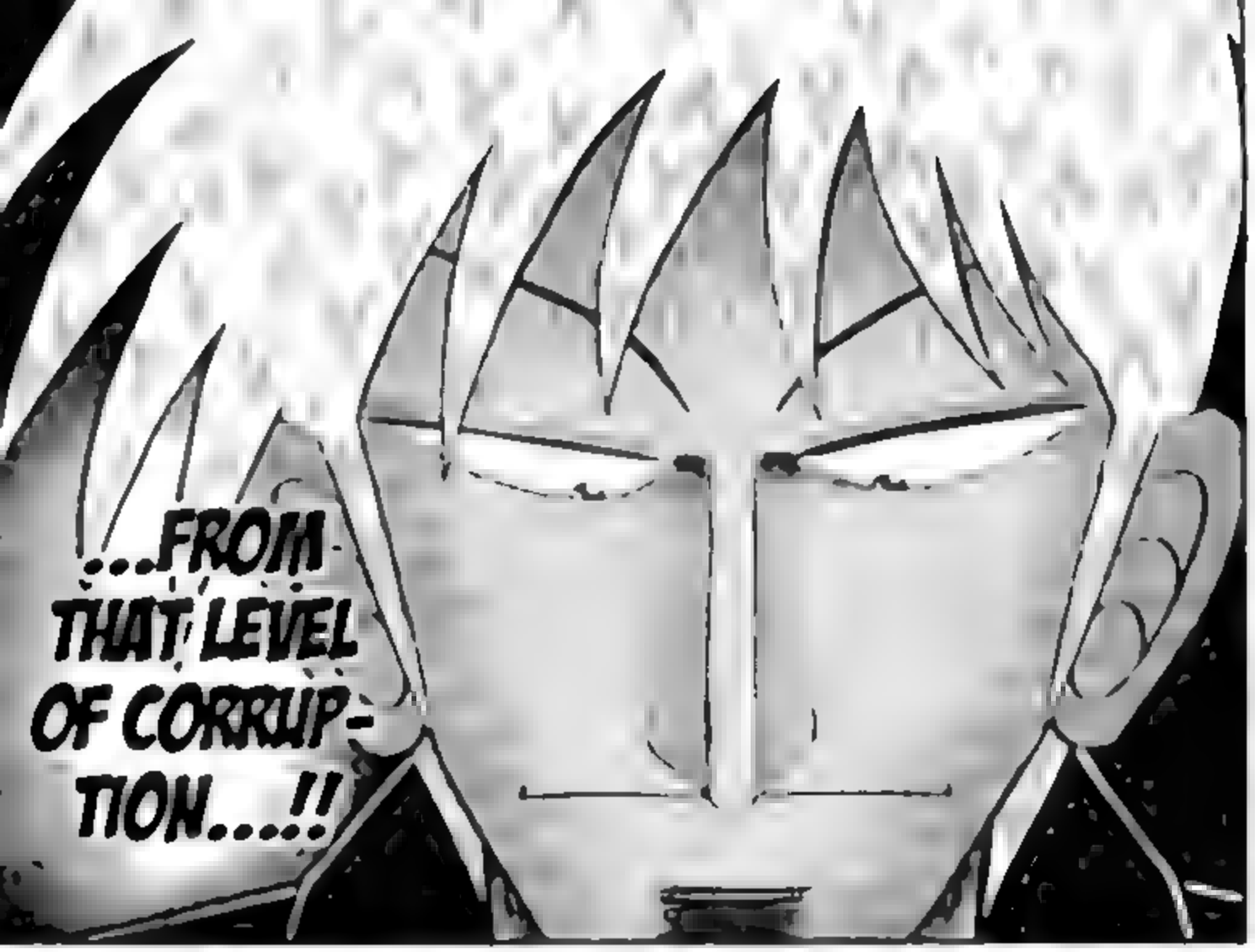

THINKING OF NOTHING BUT THE CONDO...
...AND AIMING STRAIGHT FOR THE CONDO!
AT AVOIDING ALL POSSIBLE RISK...

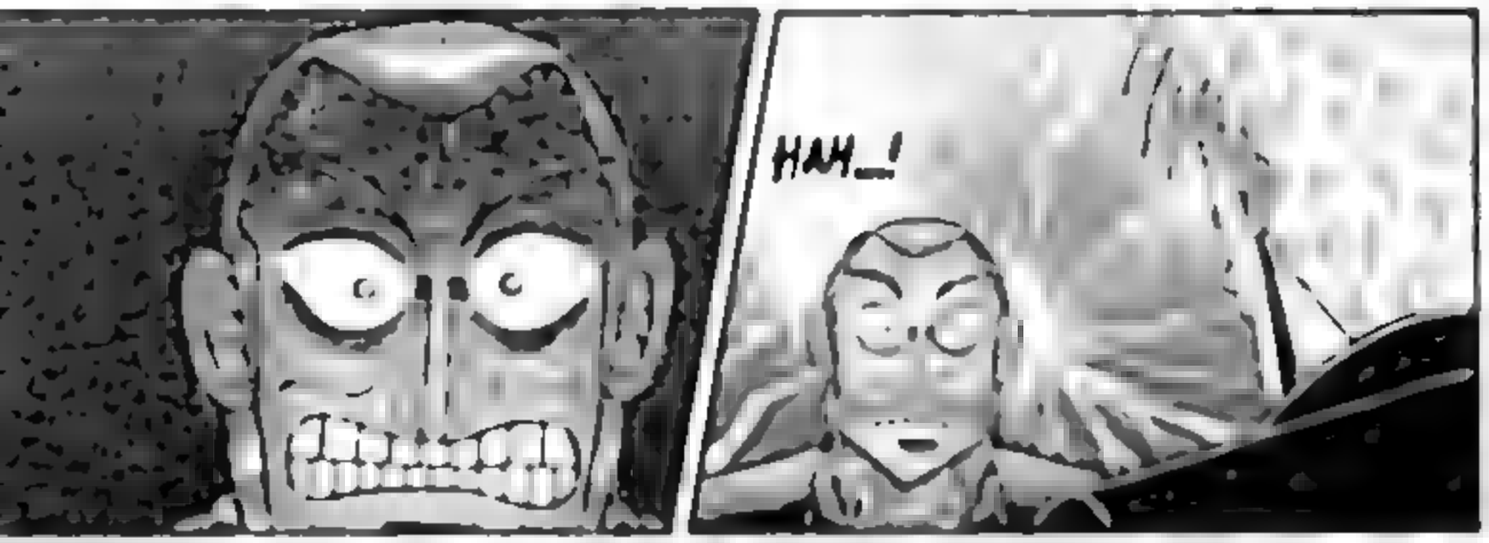

BY ALLOWING THEMSELVES TO THINK THAT...
DID THE VERY THOUGHT OF IT CORRODE THEIR MINDS...?
EVERY DAY...
...IS THAT WHAT WAS CAUSING IT...?
WHEN THEY WERE MAKING THOSE UGLY SNEERS AROUND ME...
IF SO, THEN...
...SEEMING ALMOST LIKE THE EMBODIMENT OF SOME AWFUL SMELL...
...WERE THEIR TRUE, GREEDY SOULS EXPOSING THEMSELVES ...?
...DID THEIR SOULS BEGIN TO ROT AWAY ...?!

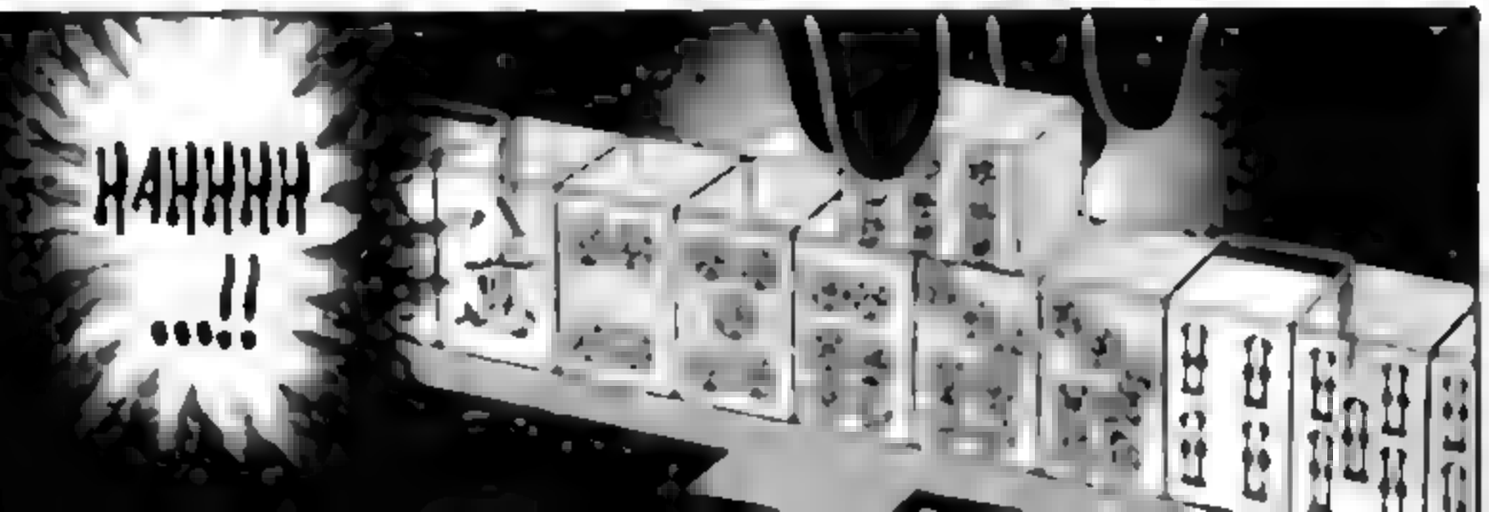

ON THOSE REPULSIVE FACES...!
GGH...!
KH ...!
HAHH...!


FAR
!
....


THE MAN SITTING ACROSS FROM ME...
...IS STILL FAR, FAR AWAY...


...FROM THAT LEVEL OF CORRUP-TION...!!


HAH...!


HAHHHH ...!!


GGH...!
GRRR GH...!
THIS IS DAN-GER-OUS ...!


THIS 9-PIN ...!
I CAN'T DO IT ...!
IT'S DEFINITELY WHAT HE NEEDS!!
IT'S WHAT HE NEEDS ...!!



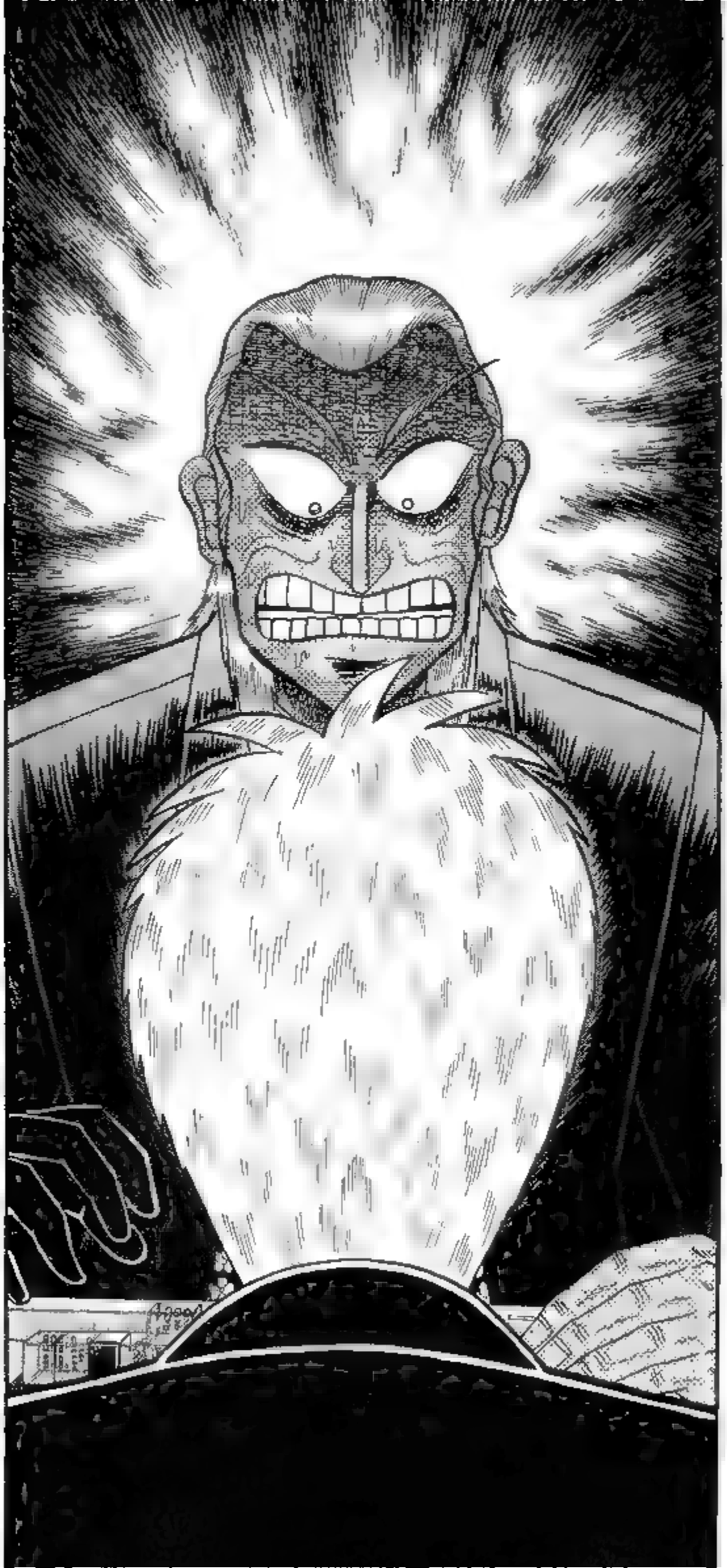
ABOUT WHAT RISKS THERE MAY BE... OR EVEN THE REWARDS.....!!

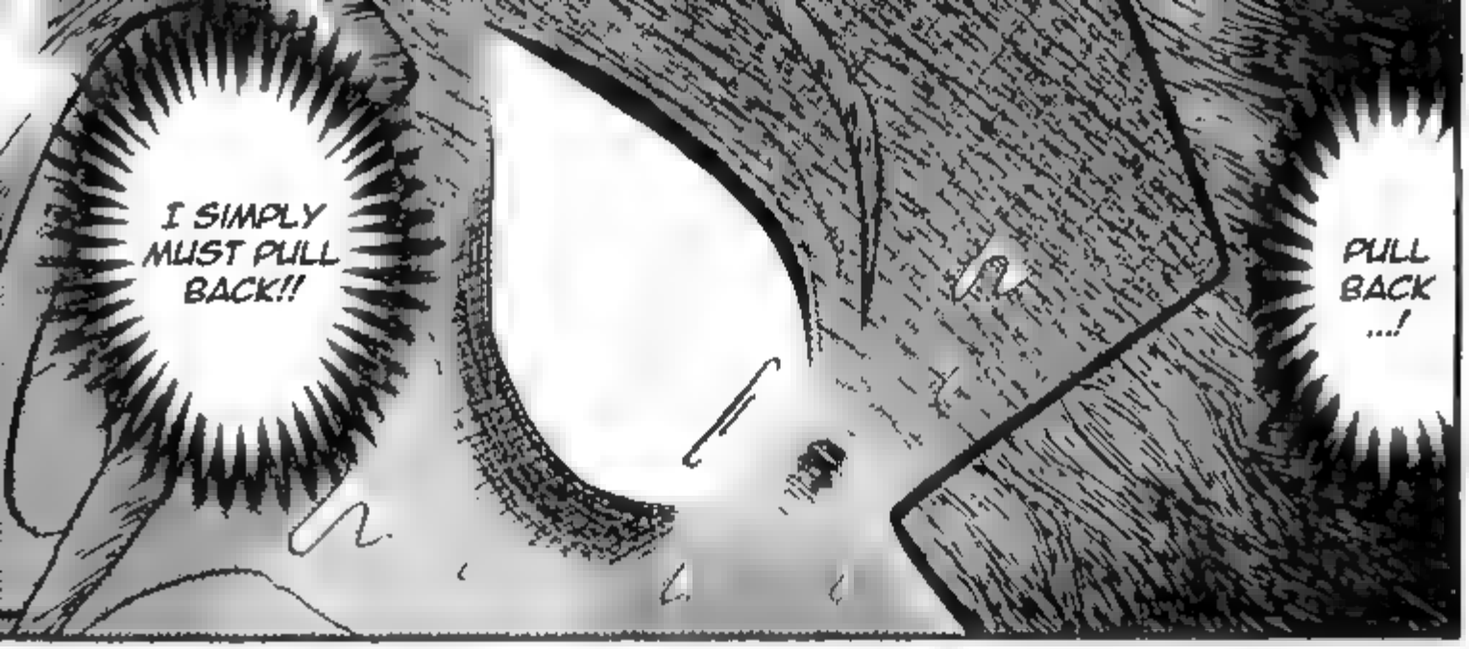
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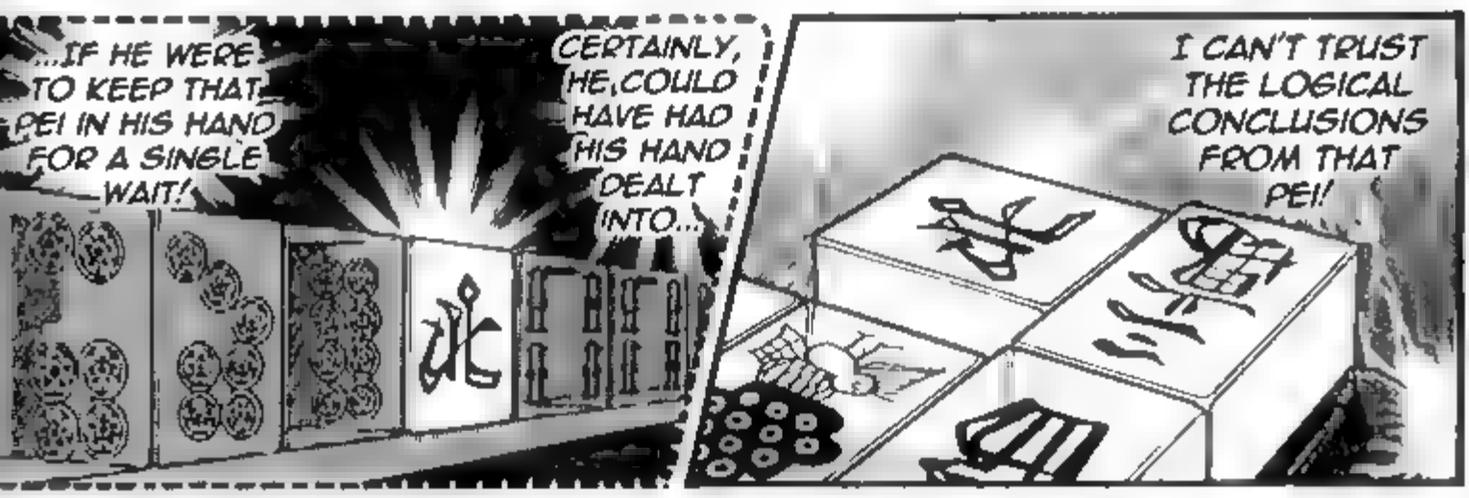
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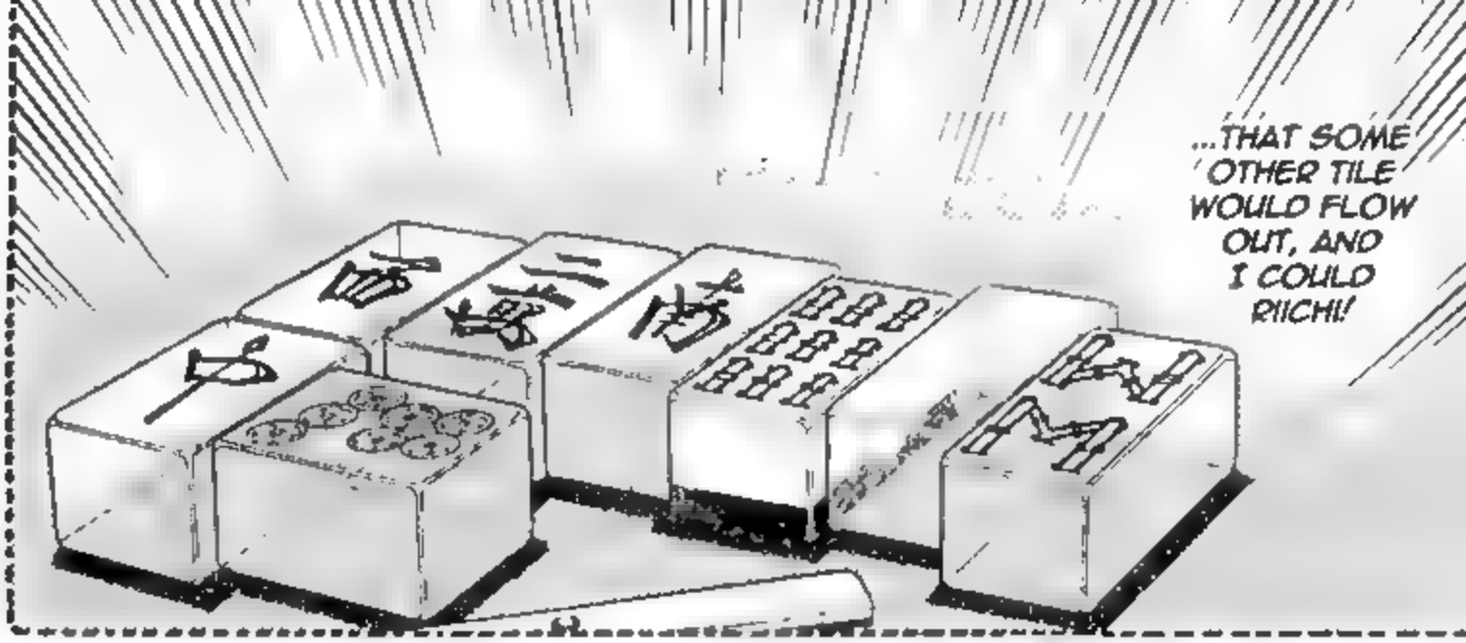



THIS IS NOT SOME-THING I CAN DEAL!!

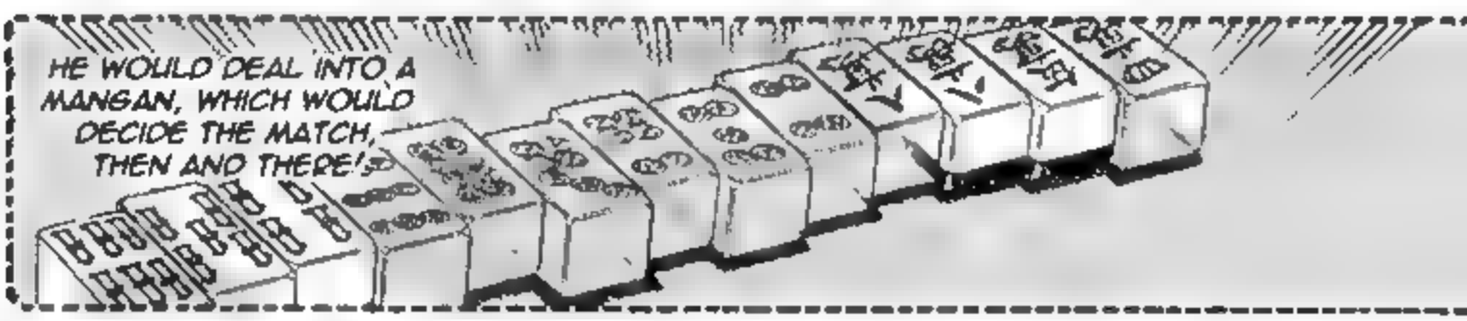

I SIMPLY MUST PULL BACK!!
PULL BACK ...!


...IF HE WERE TO KEEP THAT PEI IN HIS HAND FOR A SINGLE WAIT!
CERTAINLY, HE COULD HAVE HAD HIS HAND DEALT INTO...
I CAN'T TRUST THE LOGICAL CONCLUSIONS FROM THAT PEI!


FOR THIS 9-PIN...
...IF WERE TRULY TO BE AIMING
NO MATTER HOW UNLIKELY IT MIGHT BE
IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE HE WOULD GIVE THAT UP!
...FOR MY HAND TO BE ABLE TO USE IT...!
...HE WOULD HAVE TO UNDER-STAND THAT IT WAS POS-SIBLE...

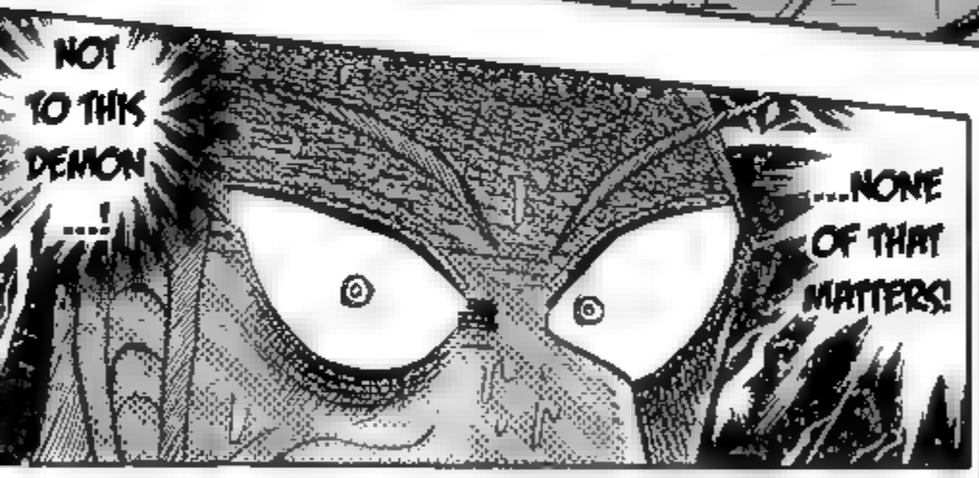

...THAT SOME OTHER TILE WOULD FLOW OUT, AND I COULD RIICHI!


. HE WOULD BE FORCED TO DEAL INTO ME!
.. IF HIS LUCK WAS BAD AND HE DREW MY WINNING TILE...
IF THAT WERE TO HAPPEN...


HE WOULD DEAL INTO A MANGAN, WHICH WOULD DECIDE THE MATCH, THEN AND THERE!

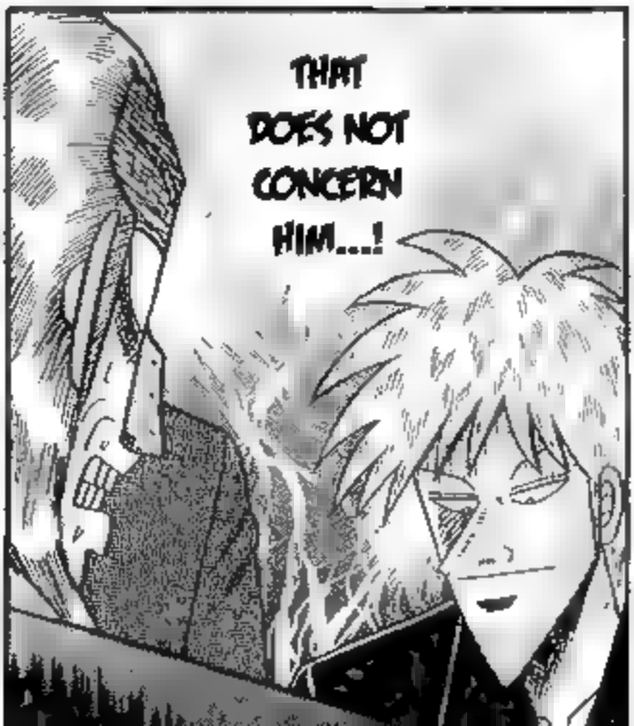

... GETTING A DIRECT HIT FROM ME SHOULD NOT HAVE MATTERED!
SO THAT'S WHY...
HE WOULD DIE A DOG'S DEATH, THEN AND THERE!



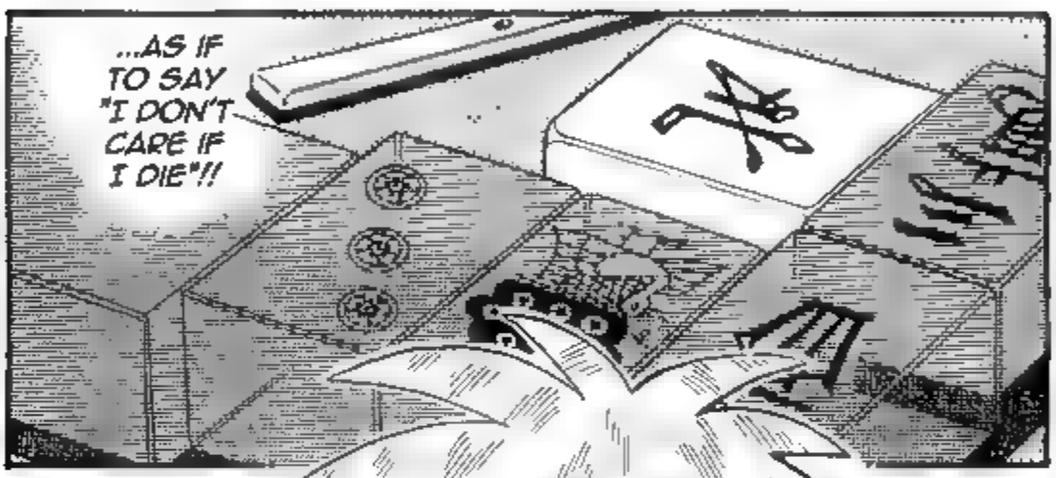




HE IS WILLING ...!







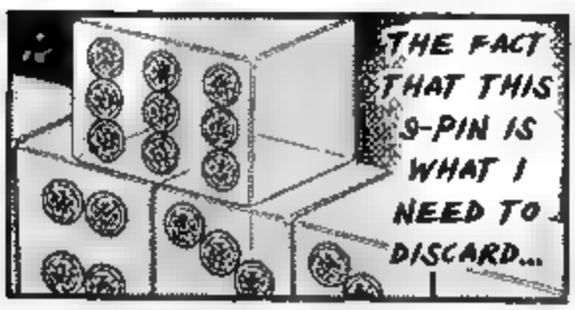


HE IS WILLING TO DIE A DOG'S DEATH !! ....


FOR A MAN WHO HAS ALREADY DIED... IT DOES NOT MATTER WHAT HAPPENS TO HIS EARTHLY BODY...
THAT KIND OF PURITY...!
...SO HE CAN PUT IT ON THE LINE!!
THAT IS TO SAY... IN OTHER WORDS ...!
...THE FACT IS, THIS MAN HAS ALREADY DIED...!
EVEN THOUGH I CAN SEE HIM BREATHING...


A GHOUL POSSESSING A HUMAN BODY...
HE IS A PHANTOM ...!
...WHO COULD NOT CARE LESS FOR ITS EARTHLY PRESENCE!
HE... IS NOT HUMAN ...!


RUN...!

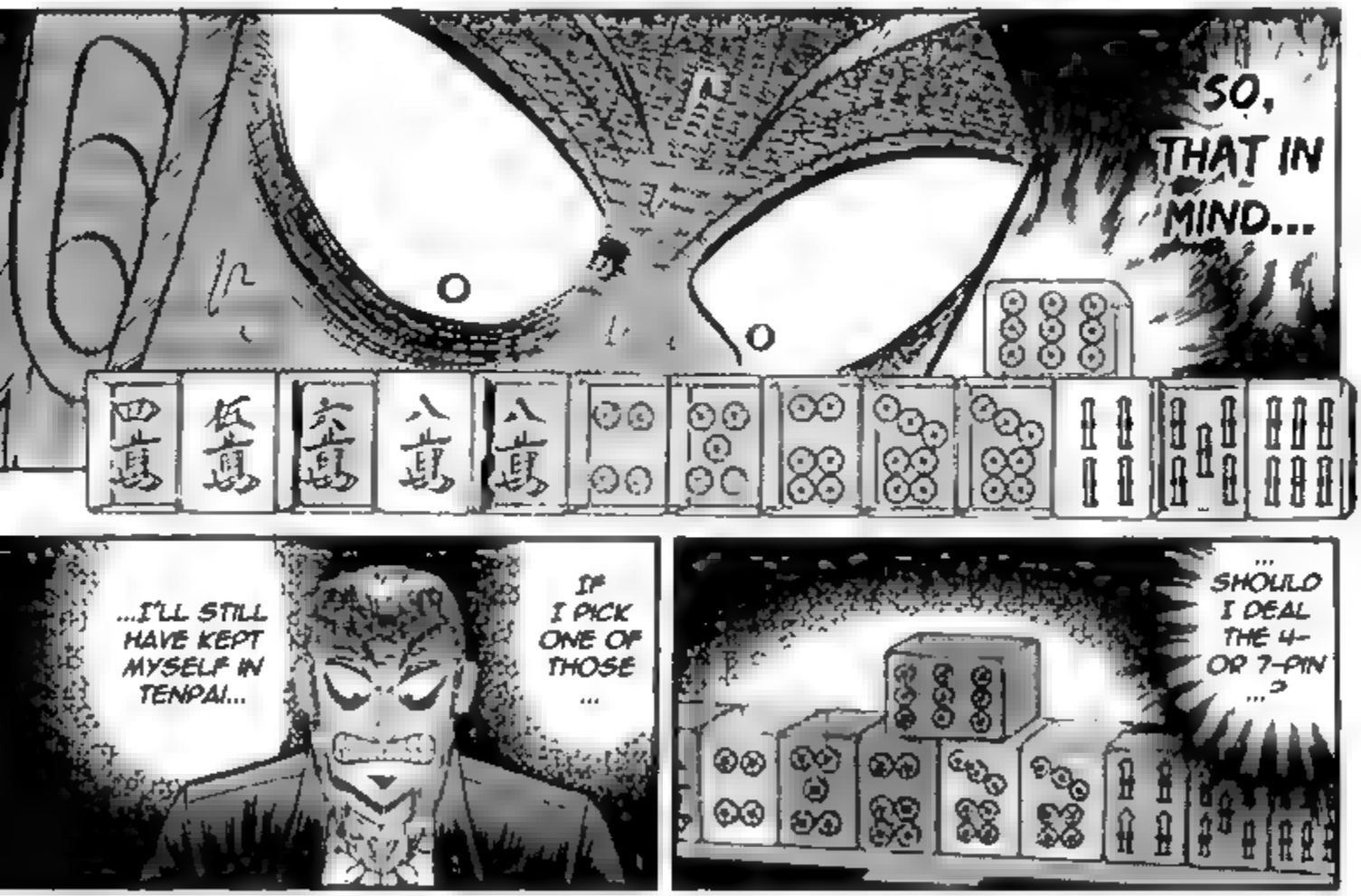

THE FACT THAT THIS S-PIN IS WHAT I NEED TO DISCARD...


...IS HIS DOING !!


IF YOU DELAY ANY FURTHER, YOU WILL BE EATEN ALIVE...!!
GET OUT OF THERE, FAST!!

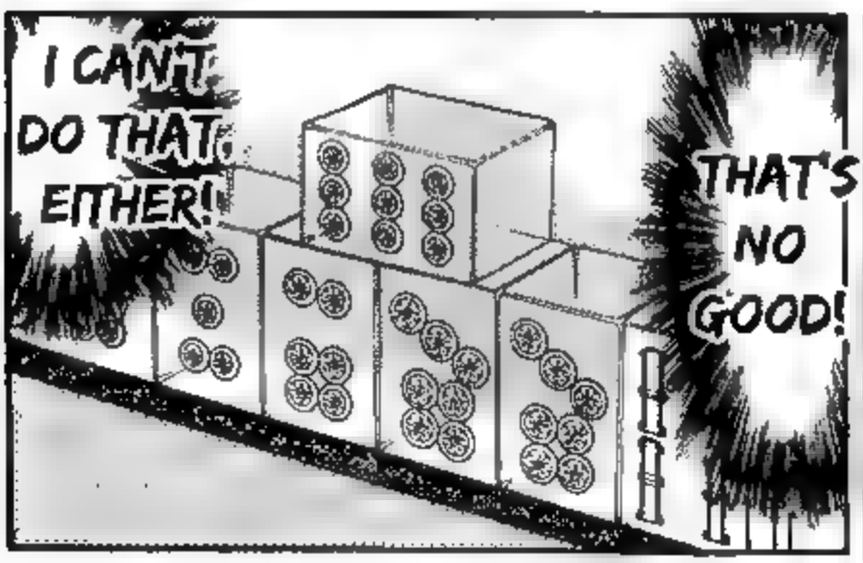



I MUST PICK SOME-THING ELSE!
I CAN'T EVEN ALLOW MYSELF TO CONSIDER PLAYING THIS 9-PIN .../
... WHEN THE FLOW IS WITH HIM IS NO GOOD!!
TRYING TO GO UP AGAINST HIS SORCERY...
IT'S BECAUSE OF HIS FLOW!

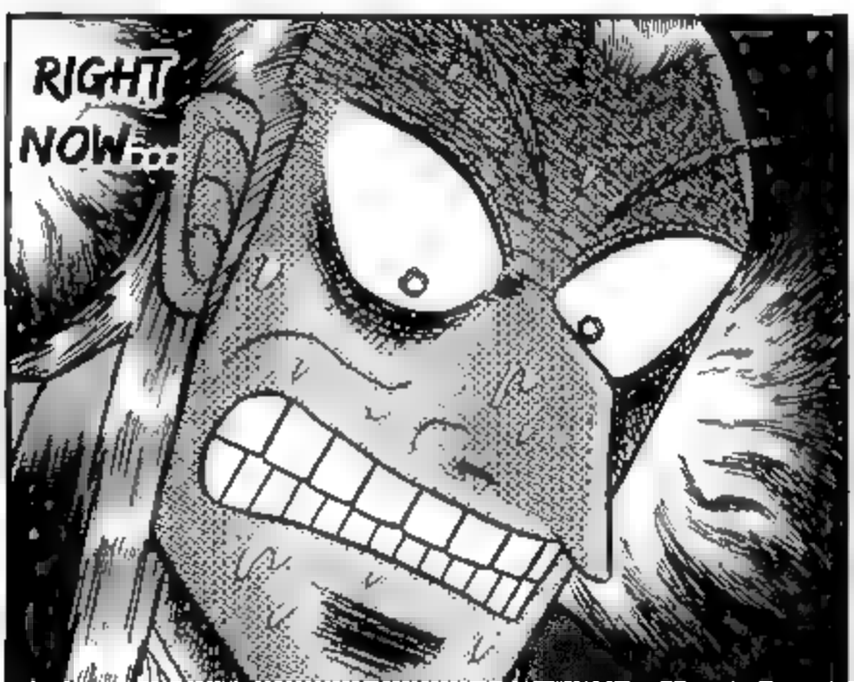

SO, THAT IN MIND...
...I'LL STILL HAVE KEPT MYSELF IN TENPAI...
IF I PICK ONE OF THOSE ...
... SHOULD I DEAL THE 4- OR 7-PIN ...?

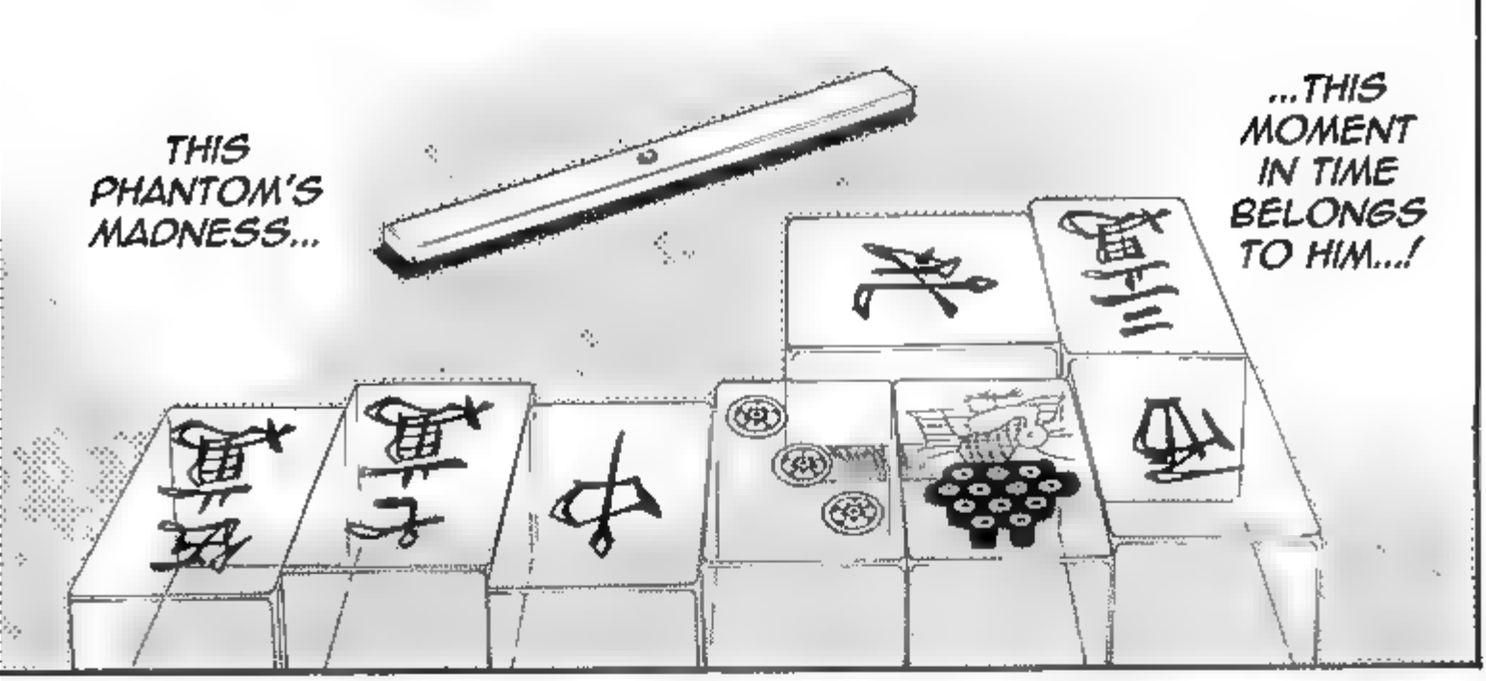

GRRRR GHHH!!
KAH ...!
.. WAITING ON A CLOSED 8-PIN !


NO...!


I CAN'T DO THAT, EITHER!
THAT'S NO GOOD!


...
THAT'S NOT IT!
THAT'S WRONG...

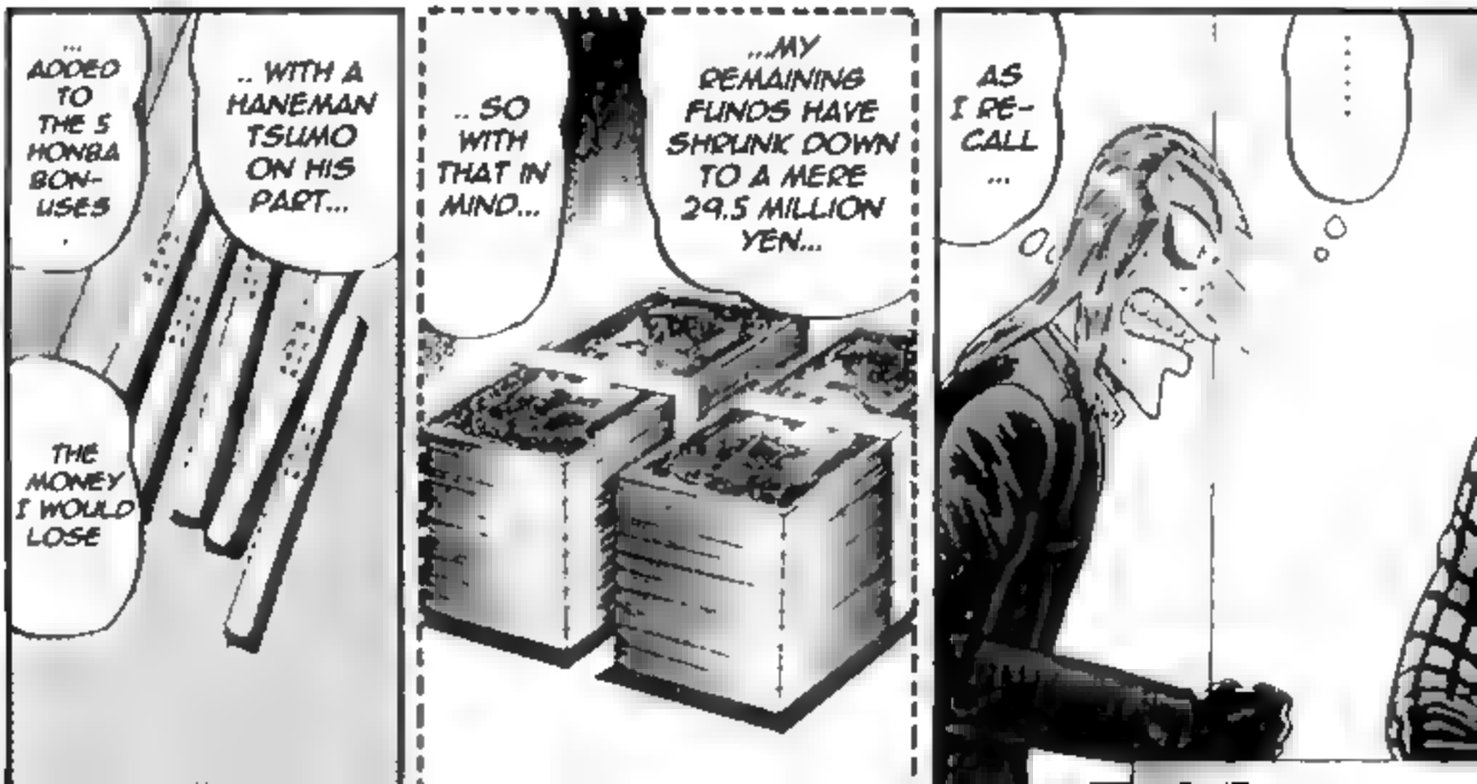

RIGHT NOW...

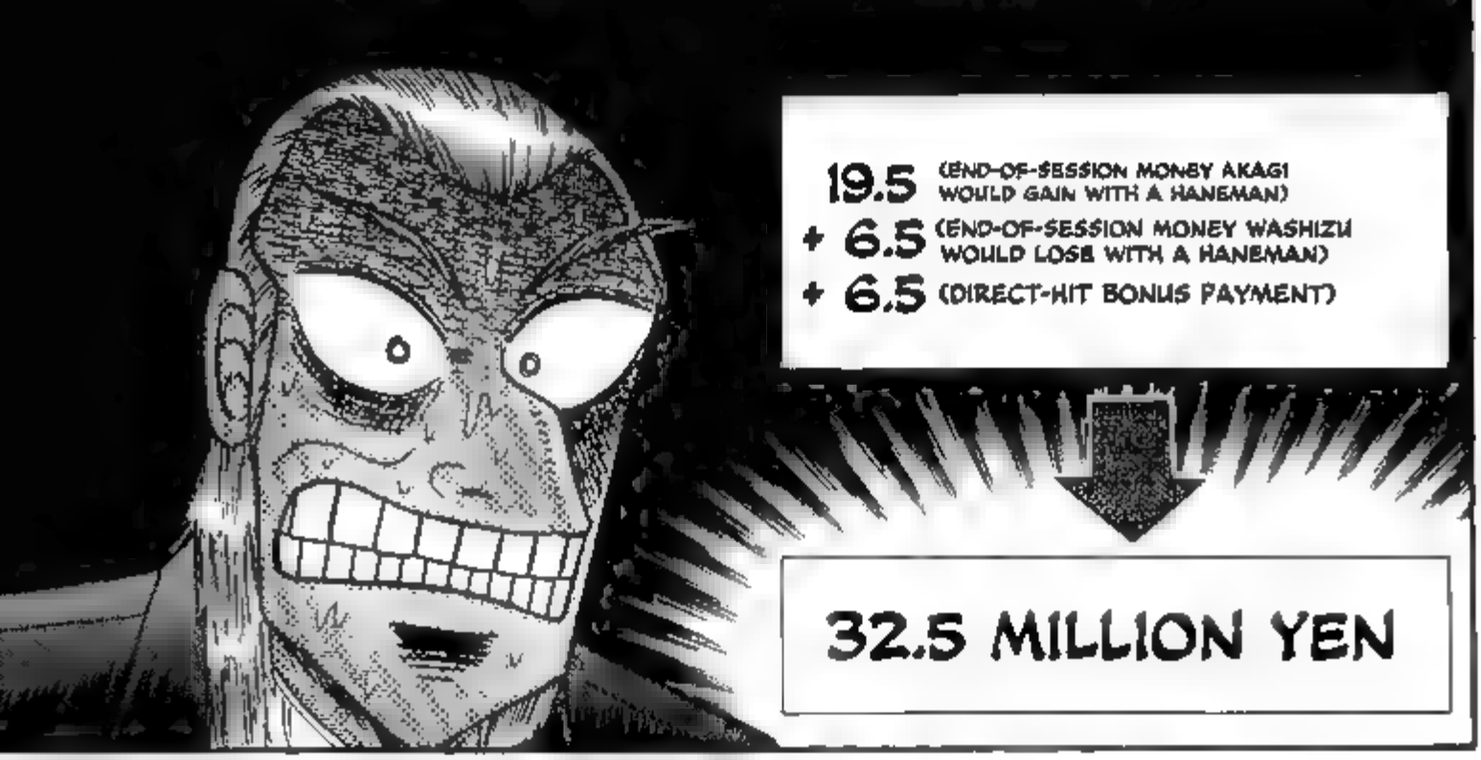

THIS PHANTOM'S MADNESS...
...THIS MOMENT IN TIME BELONGS TO HIM...!


I HAVE BEEN FALLING BEHIND ...!
...HAS SIEZED CONTROL OVER THIS ROUND...!


AND WHEN HE DRAWS IT...
...IT WILL BE HE WHO WILL COMPLETE HIS HAND, FIRST!!
EVEN IF I REACH TENPAI MO-MEN-TARILY ...


...IT WILL BE RIICHI, TSUMO, TON, II PEI KOU...!
...IT WOULD GO UP TO HANE-MAN!
AND SINCE HE SOMEHOW ALWAYS PULLS IN URA-DORA...


... ADDED TO THE 5 HONBA BON-USES
.. WITH A HANEMAN TSUMO ON HIS PART...
THE MONEY I WOULD LOSE
.. SO WITH THAT IN MIND...
...MY REMAINING FUNDS HAVE SHRUNK DOWN TO A MERE 29.5 MILLION YEN...
AS I RE-CALL ...
.....

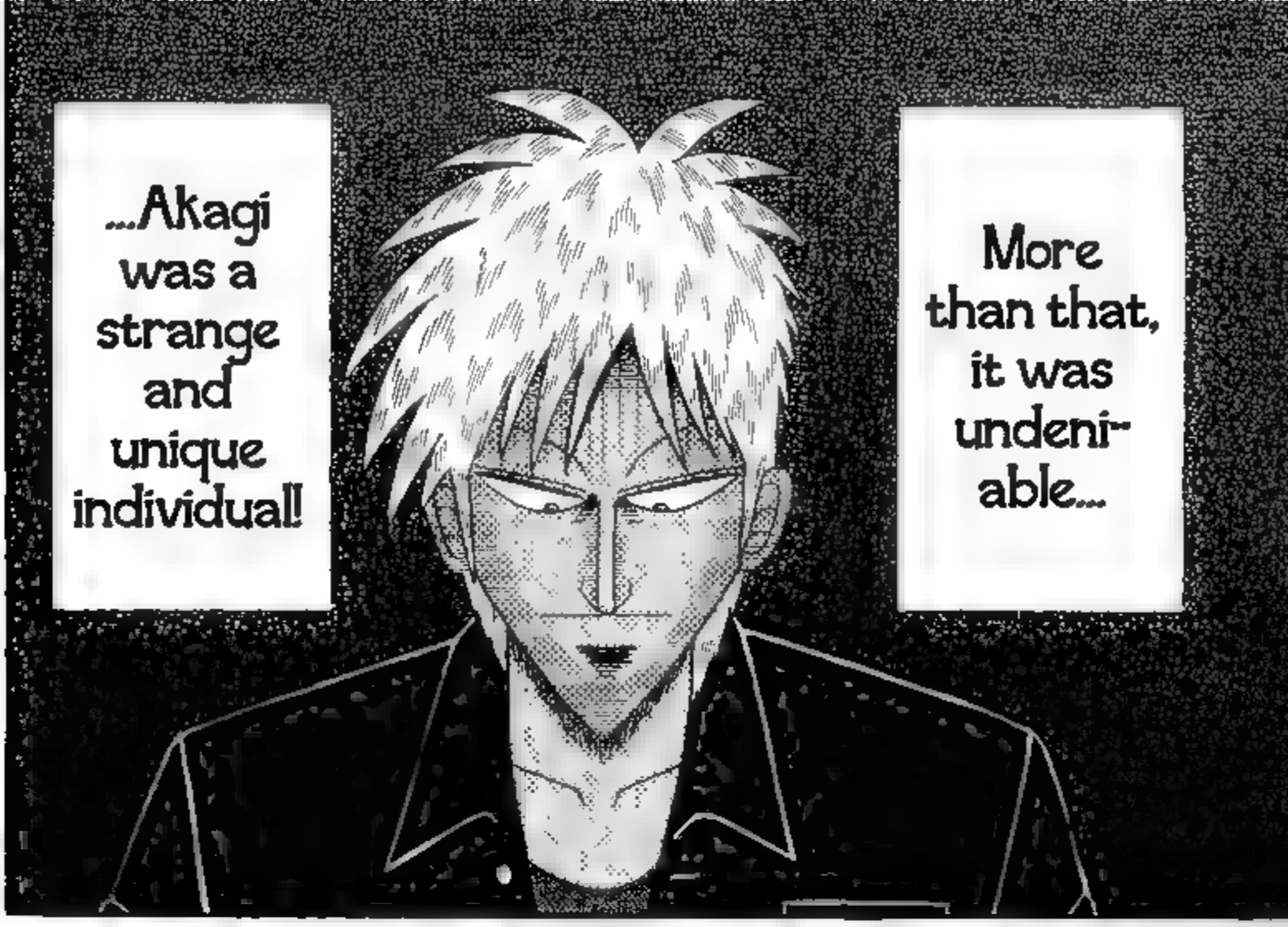

19.5 (END-OF-SESSION MONEY AKAGI WOULD GAIN WITH A HANEMAN)
+ 6.5 (END-OF-SESSION MONEY WASHIZU WOULD LOSE WITH A HANEMAN)
+ 6.5 (DIRECT-HIT BONUS PAYMENT)
32.5 MILLION YEN


IF HE DRAWS A HANEMAN, IT WILL ALL BE OVER!!
IT'S NO USE...!
GR GH ...!

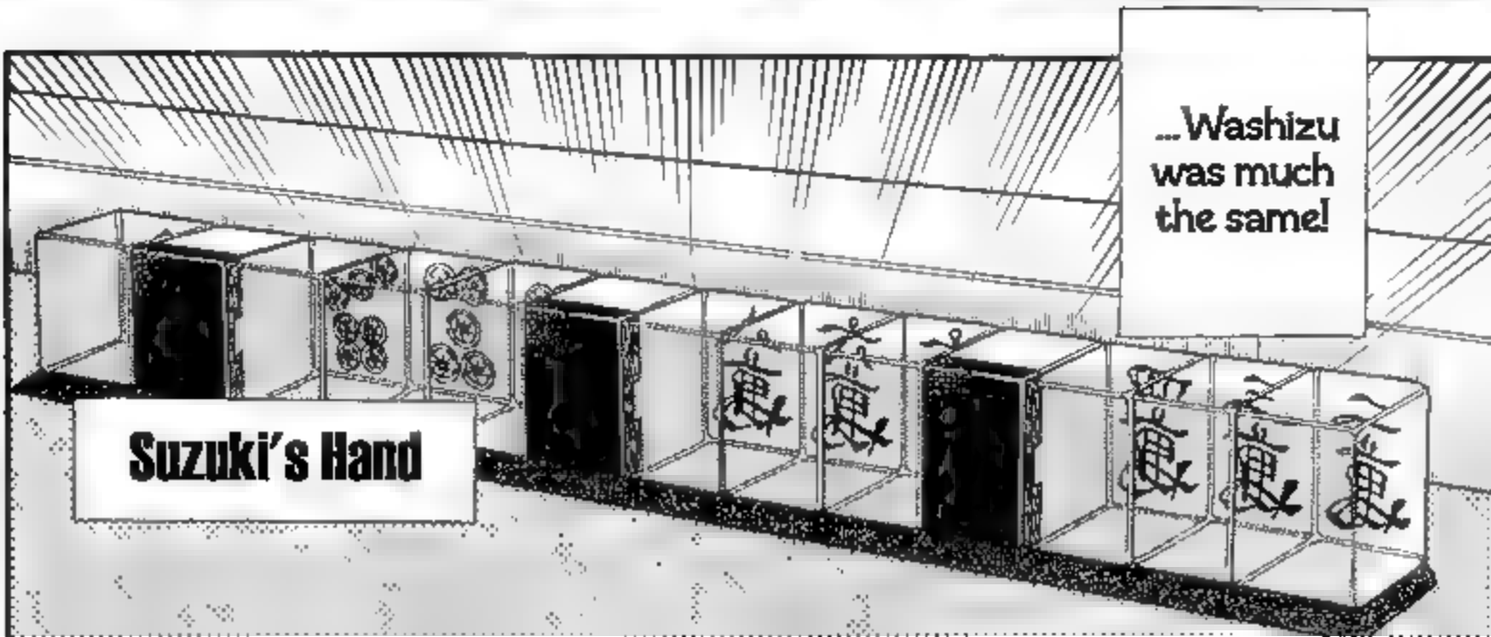

WHAT SHOULD I DO ...?!
KGH ...!!
It was true...


IF HE MAKES A TSUMO, I'LL BE RUINED!
IF HE MAKES A TSUMO, IT'S ALL OVER!!


THAT'S MORE THAN I CAN AFFORD TO PAY WITH MY REMAINING 29.5 MILLION!!


...Akagi was a strange and unique individual!
More than that, it was undeni-able...


But...
GGGG-HHHH ...!!
GRGH ...!


...Washizu was much the same!
Suzuki's Hand

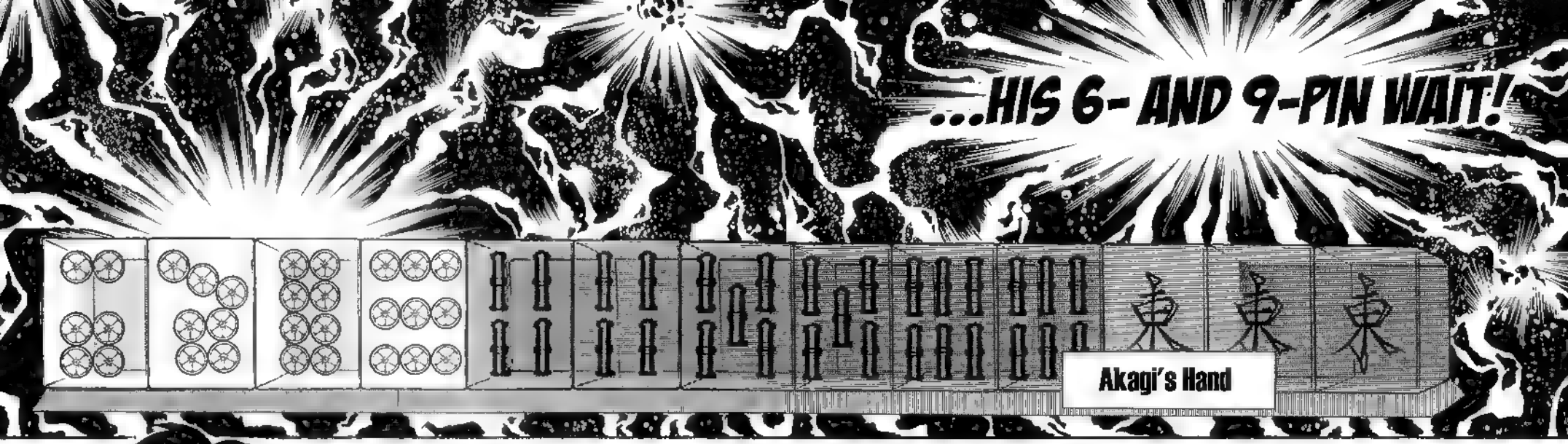

...was a man who would not easily lose to Akagi...
another strange, unique individual
.....
...For Washizu...
In that same vein, he was different than the people Akagi had defeated in the past...
And so...
...HE DISCOVERED A HERETICAL PATH-WAY TO MAINTAIN WHAT WAS LEFT OF HIS LIFE!
HAH ...!!
Suzuki's Hand
From this sensation of his...
...in this, his eleventh hour, the point it could all rest upon...

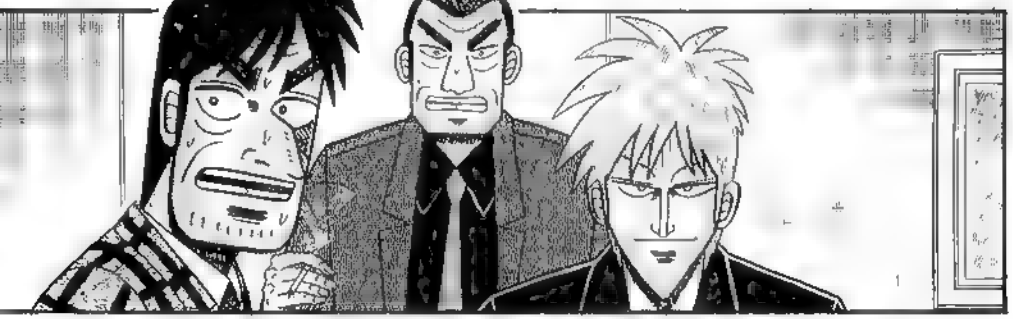

OH-
HOO
OOO
AHH
!!!
CHI!
Well, no...
...Rather, this discovery of his...
.....
...This situation in and of itself...


...did not come directly from his senses!
PON!
It was more than that...
CHI!
HAH ...!
GRGH ...!!
...This action to go back and forth between the two hands calling pon and chi...
...When the time had come to do or die...
In his final moments –
PON!

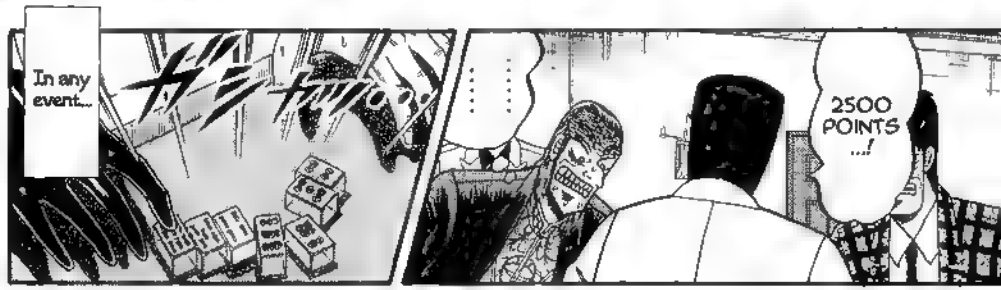

– Distanced him from the abilities of normal men!
This strategy of his...
His decision to forcibly –
Yes...

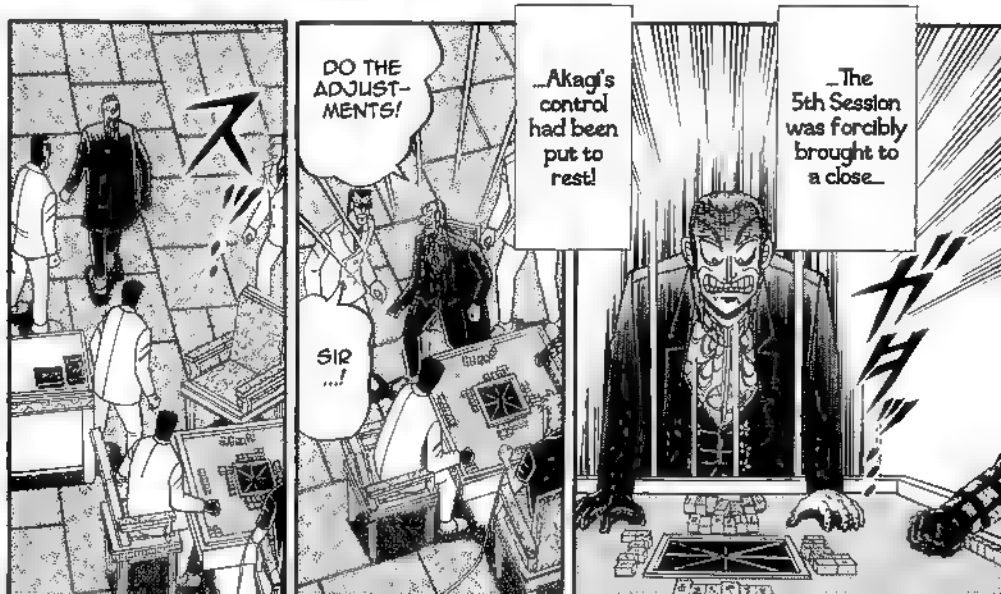

An emer-gency evacua-tion!
...Deal into Suzuki's hand!
With this clever scheme ...
He slipped his way out of Akagi's dominion!
...He had sur-pressed it!
That is...


...HIS 6- AND 9-PIN WAIT!
Akagi's Hand

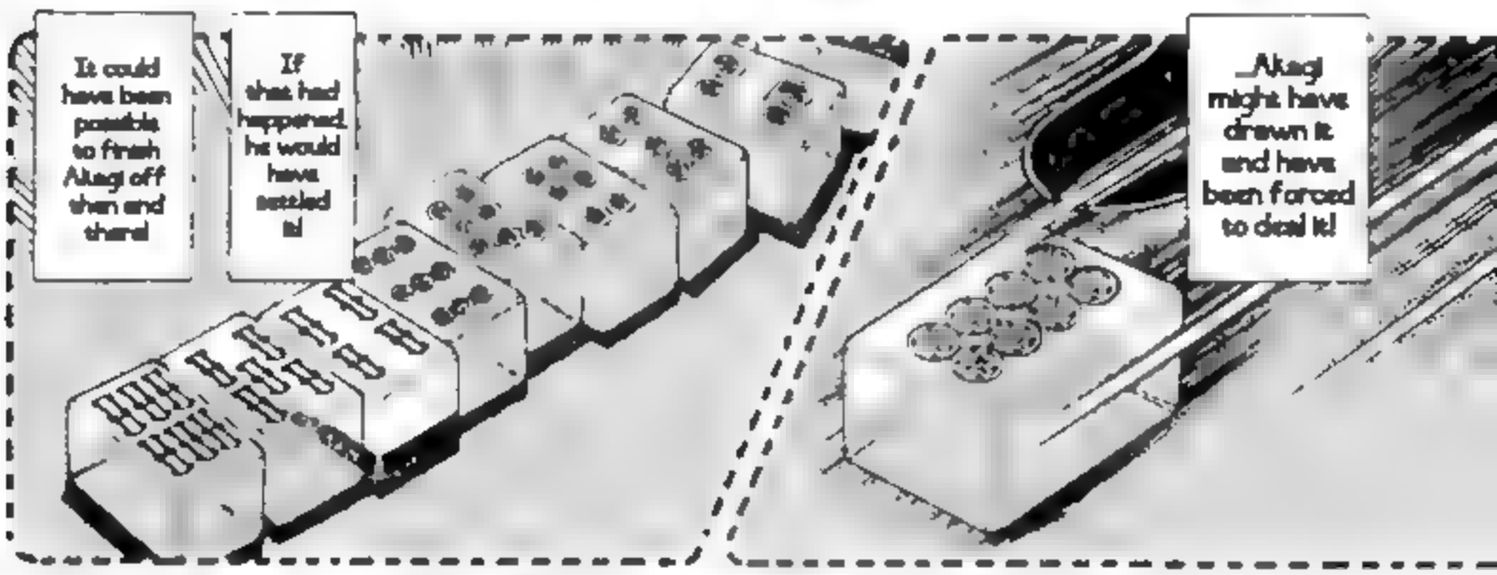



...Could never be known for certain!
...was the best move at the time or not...
...Whether this evacuation...
Of course...
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ざわ...ざわ...


In any event...
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2500 POINTS...!

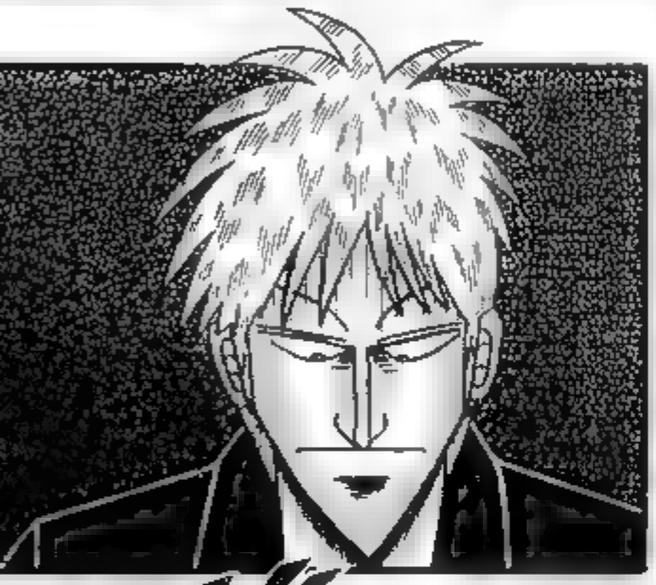

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DO THE ADJUSTMENTS!
SIR...!
...Akagi's control had been put to rest!
...The 5th Session was forcibly brought to a close...
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Then, through a stroke of luck...
If Washizu were to have accepted that closed 8-pin wait...
No amount of thinking could find out for certain how things would have turned out!


It could have been possible to finish Akagi off then and there!
If that had happened, he would have settled it!
...Akagi might have drawn it and have been forced to deal it!

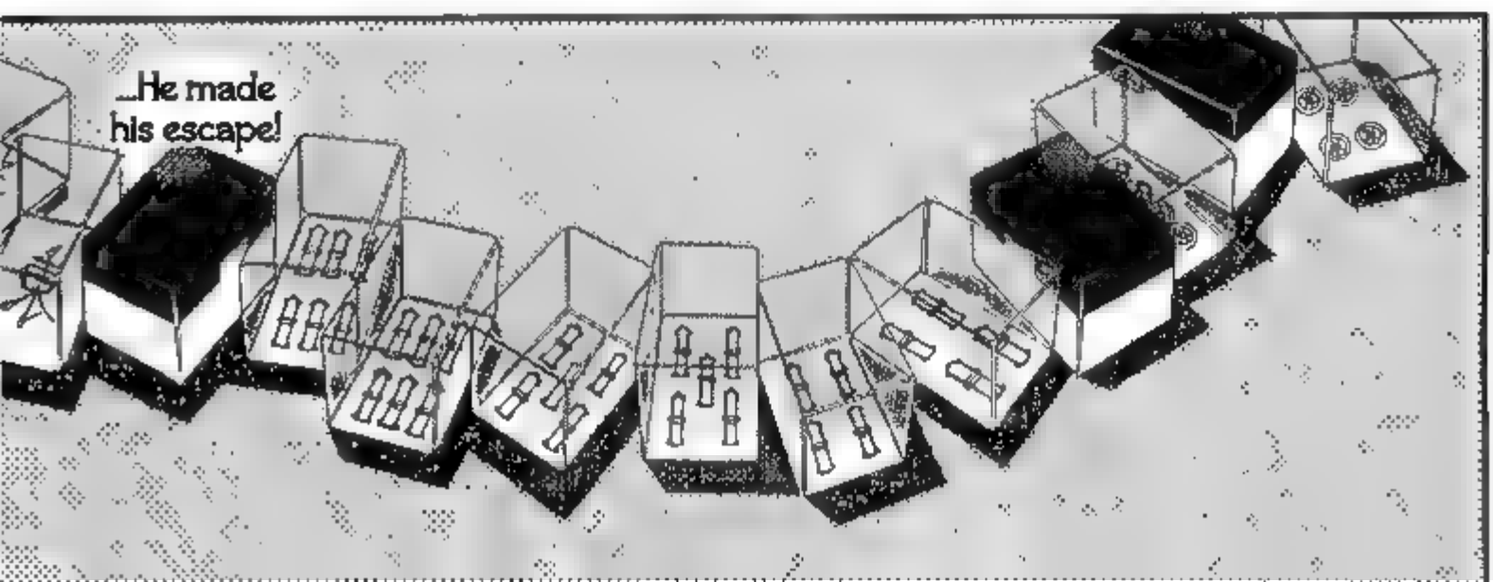

...A fear of the unknown.
...He had felt a sensation...
...From deep within the core of his soul...
...For Washizu -
How-ever...

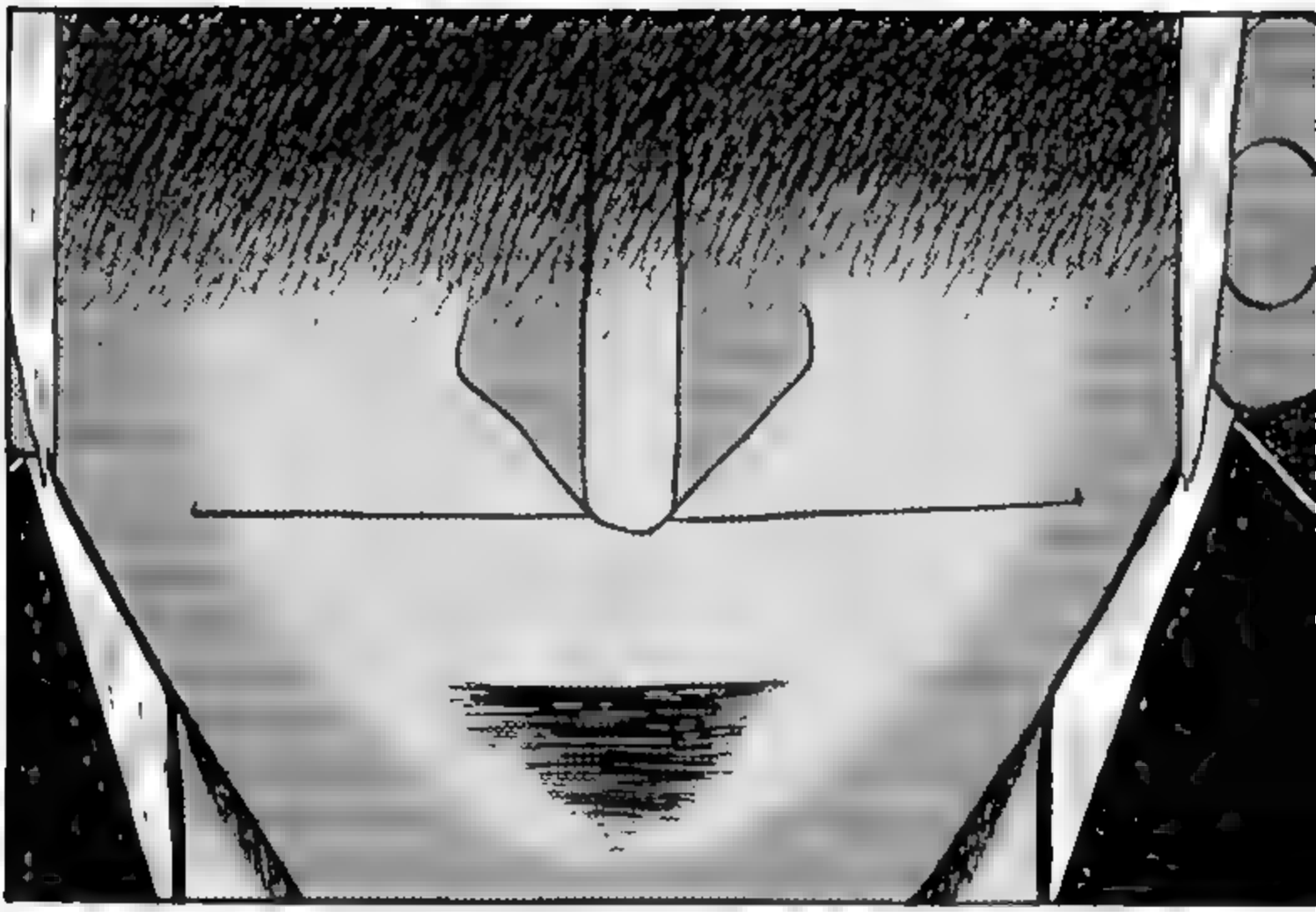

AND SO, HE FLED!





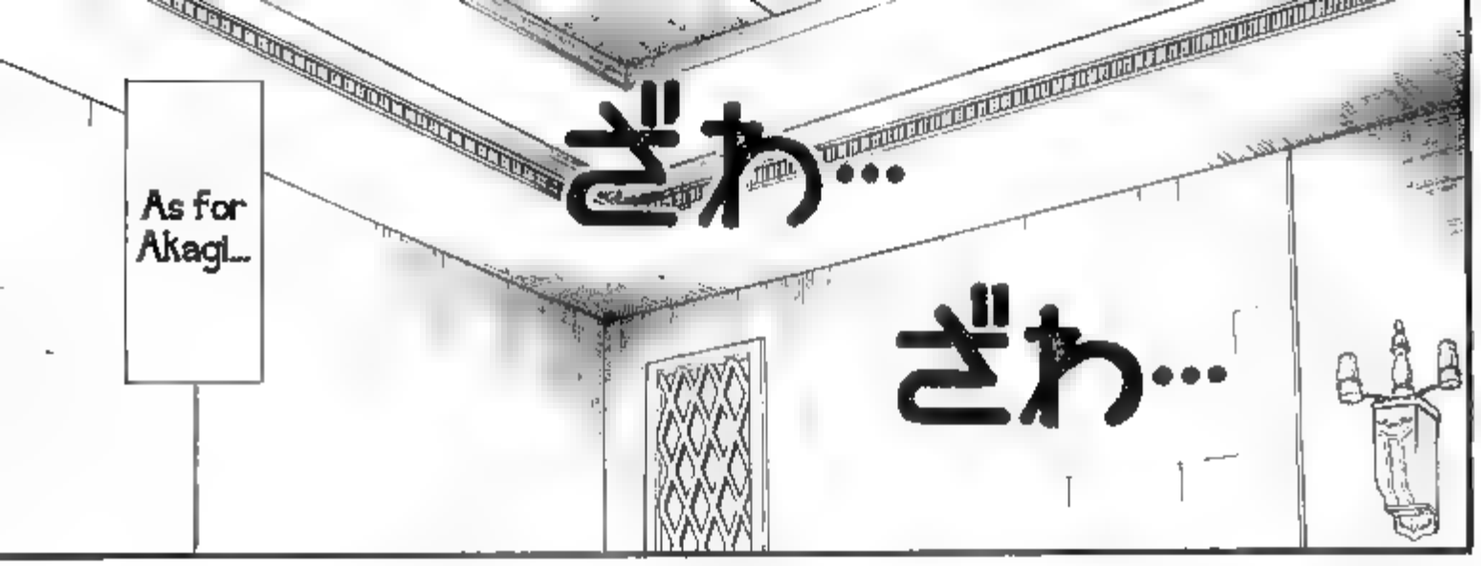

Without looking back...
Through and through...


...He made his escape!



AND AS FOR AKAGI...

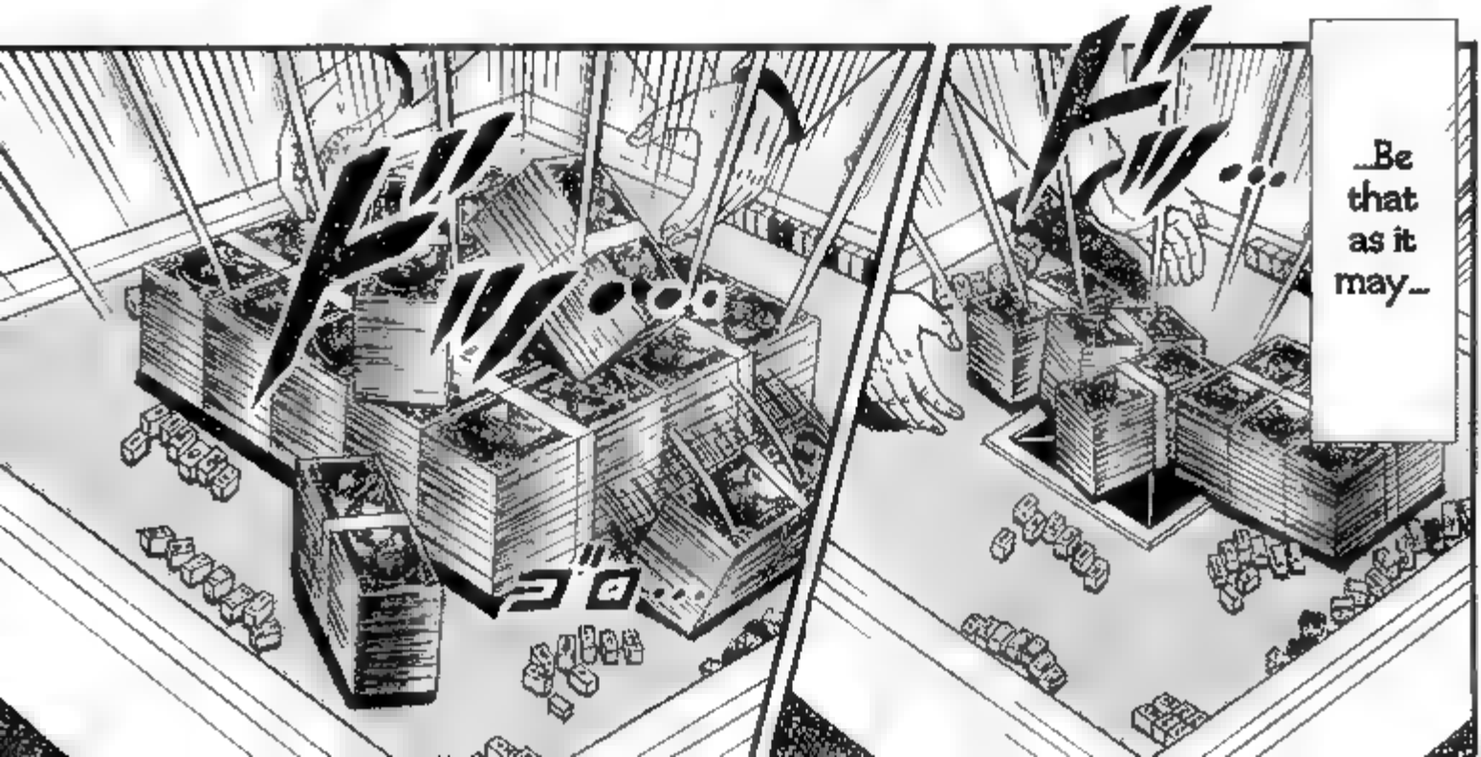
...HE HAD LET HIS BIGGEST CATCH ESCAPE FROM HIS NET!


As for Akagi...
ざわ…
ざわ…


KGH ...!
IT CAN'T BE HELPED. NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I DO THE CALCULATIONS, THIS IS WHAT I GET.


How-ever...


ALL OF THIS ...?!
ざわ…
...he had let his biggest catch escape from his net!

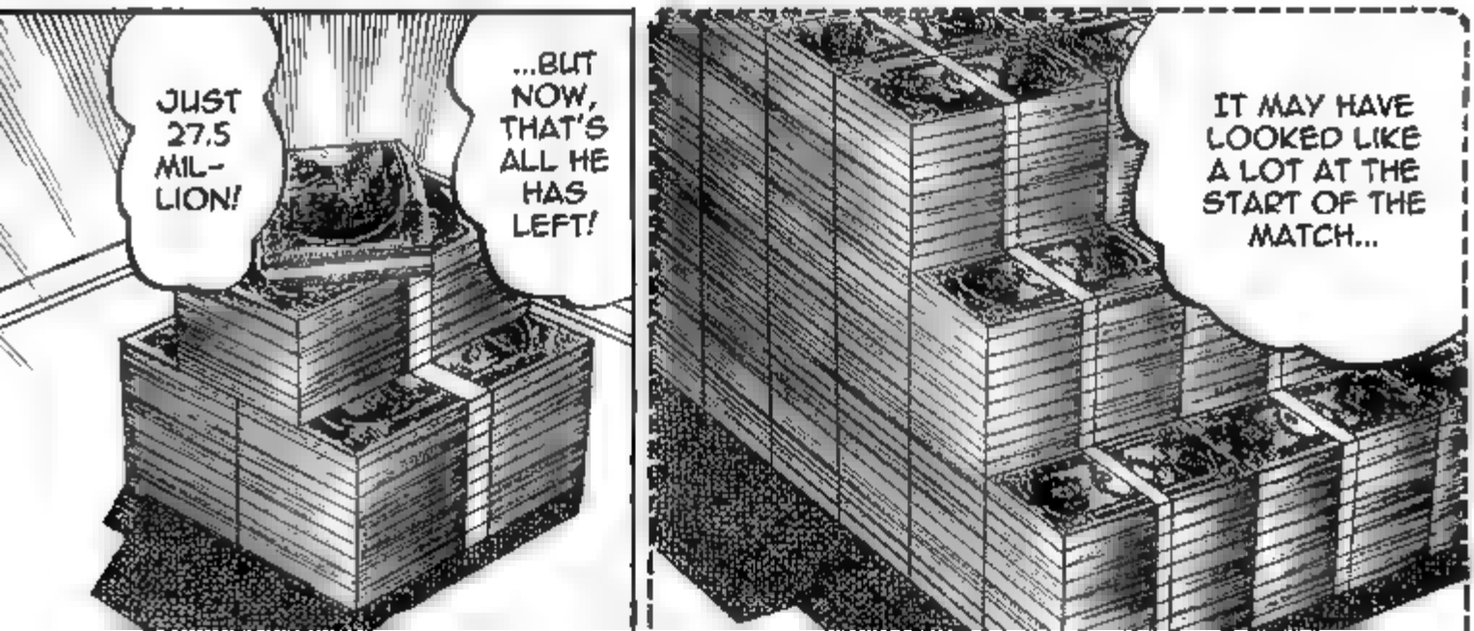

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...Be that as it may...


...Akagi had conned him out of a tremend-ous sum of money!
WOO OOO OWW WWW W!!
THIS IS AMAZ-ING!!
YOU REALLY DID IT!!
ALL TO-GETH-ER, IT'S... 206 MIL-LION !!
HOLY SHIT!!
AMAZ-ING!! AMAZ-ING!!
I CAN'T HOLD MYSELF BACK !!
I'M SO HAPPY I CAN HARDLY BREATHE!! SOMETHING'S JUST COME OVER ME!!
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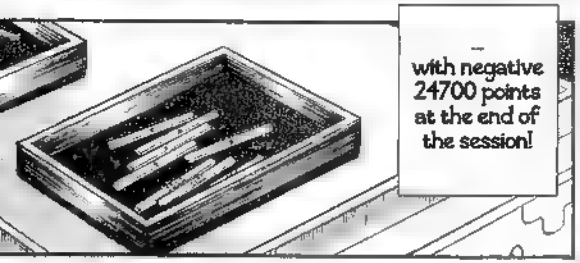

THE 5TH SESSION WENT WELL FOR US, OVERALL ...
AND THAT'S GOOD, BUT...
WELL...
YOU'RE AN HONEST-TO-GOD GENIUS!
AKAGI...!! YOU'RE A GENIUS!!
THE FINAL, 6TH SESSION IS ALL YOURS!
YOU CAN HANDLE IT, NO SWEAT !!
I MEAN... LOOK!
YOU'VE GOT THIS ALL WRAPPED UP!!
HEY, NOW, THERE'S NO PROBLEM!

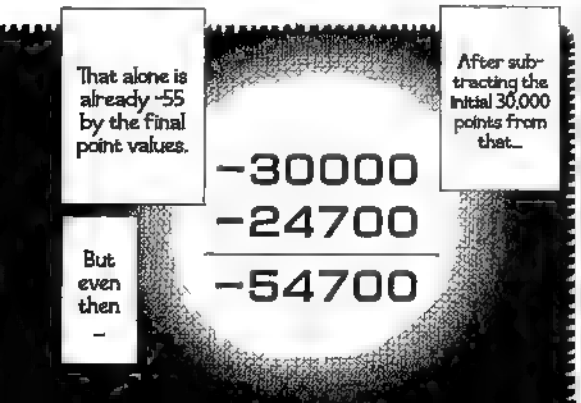



AND EVEN WITH THAT 100 MIL HE PULLED OUT, EARLIER...
...ALL 500 MIL!
.. WE NEARLY HAVE ALL 600 MIL!
AFTER ALL, ALL HIS INITIAL FUNDS HAVE DISAPPEARED..
VERY UNDERSTANDABLE ..
HE LOOKS ABSOLUTELY DUMBFOUNDED!
HAH-HAH ...

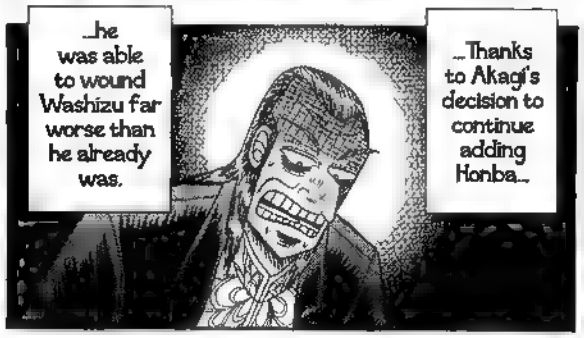

JUST 27.5 MILLION!
...BUT NOW, THAT'S ALL HE HAS LEFT!
IT MAY HAVE LOOKED LIKE A LOT AT THE START OF THE MATCH...


ざわ…
ざわ…
ざわ…
ざわ…
HE'S HANGING ON THE EDGE OF RUIN!
SO IT'S ONLY NATURAL …
… THAT HE'S LOOKING SO DOWN-HEARTED!


… with negative 24700 points at the end of the session!


That alone is already -55 by the final point values.
After subtracting the initial 30,000 points from that…
-30000
-24700
-54700
But even then …


Washizu was left…
…He had wrenched a full 206 Million Yen from Washizu!


…he was able to wound Washizu far worse than he already was.
…Thanks to Akagi's decision to continue adding Honba…


And as such, in just this 5th Session alone…

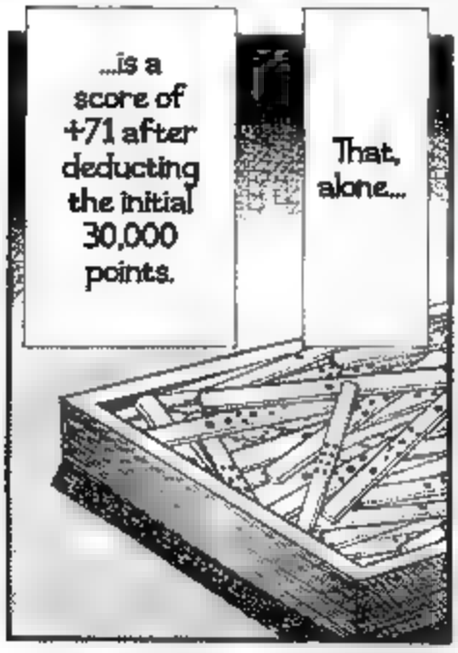

While it had seemed ridiculous at first…
The 5th Session.



...for the 4th-place Uma Penalty.

...30,000 more points had to be deducted from that score...

-54700 (Deducted Point Total)
-30000 (4th-Place Uma Penalty)
-84700







...is 206 Points.

121 (Akagi's Final Score)
+ 85 (Washizu's Final Score)
206

With this, the difference -

...And it totals an end-of-session score of +121.

Add to this the 1st-place Uma Bonus of +30 and the Oka Bonus of +20...

+71 (Deducted Point Total)
+30 (1st-Place Uma Bonus)
+20 (Oka Bonus)
+121 (Final Score)





Tran-slating them into actual money...

206

And with those 206 points -

206



This unbelievably large reward...

With this record victory...

...Nearly all of Washizu's fortune...

...His 600 Million, had gone to Akagi!

His total winnings were now...

...5725 Million Yen!!

*This 570 Million in 1965 would equate to about 5.7 Billion in modern times.


It was a gleaming spectacle unlike anything else in this world!
And both were nearly overloaded
Two suitcases had been prepared for the vast sums of cash.
...It was only natural!
And in front of such a spectacle ...
Only natural for Yasuoka and the others to be unable to hide their delight!

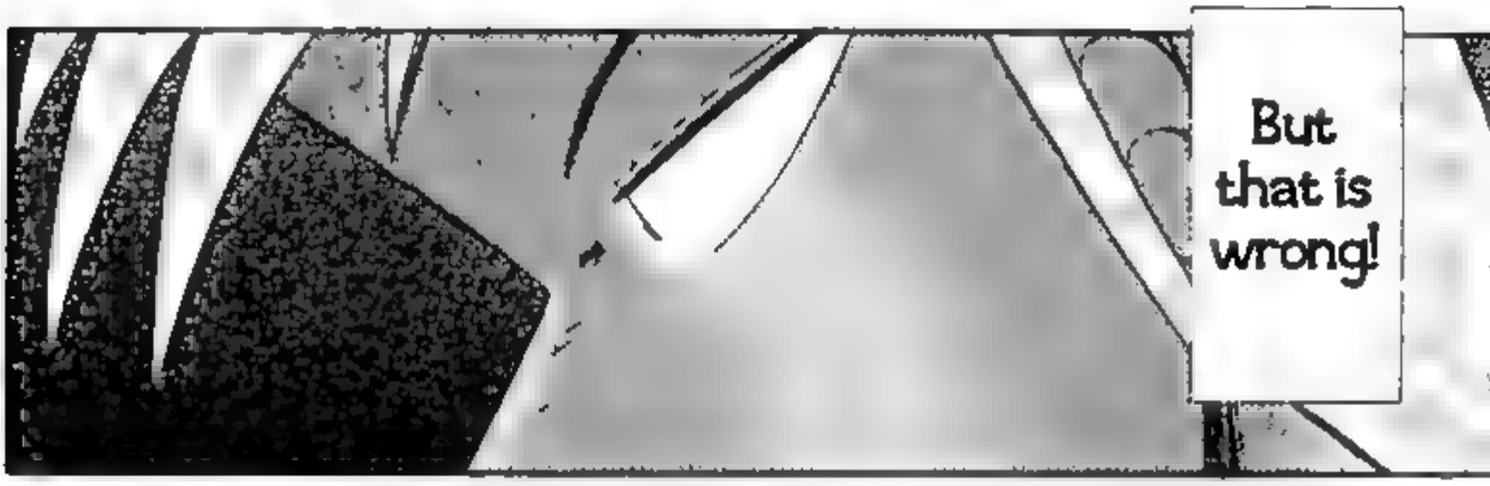

How-
ever_
They could not hold themselves back!
In the midst of the ruckus and celebration ...
For he knew_!
He was immobile, having to reason to be excited!
_Only Akagi was unable to join in.
THAT KIND OF THING ...
He knew that, no matter how high his winnings piled up_
he knew for a fact, without a sliver of doubt!

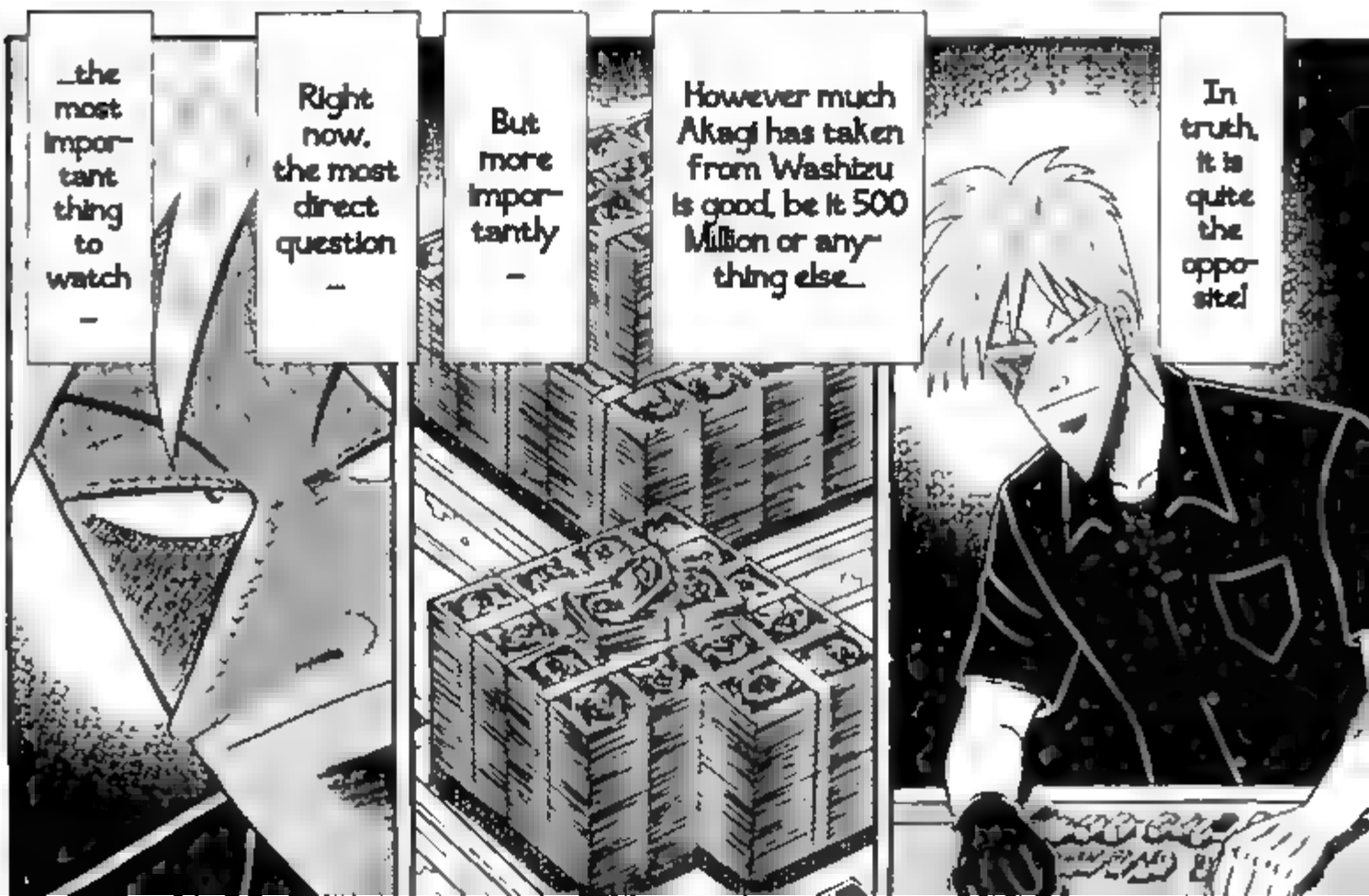

...IS AS GOOD AS GARBAGE.
I'D LIKE TO THINK THAT IT MAKES ME SAFE
BUT THE FACT IS...
IT COULD BE A OVER-TURNED IN A SECOND.
FOR NOW, IT'S ALL JUST AN ILLU-SION
ALL OF THAT MONEY COULD EASILY RUSH BACK HIS WAY

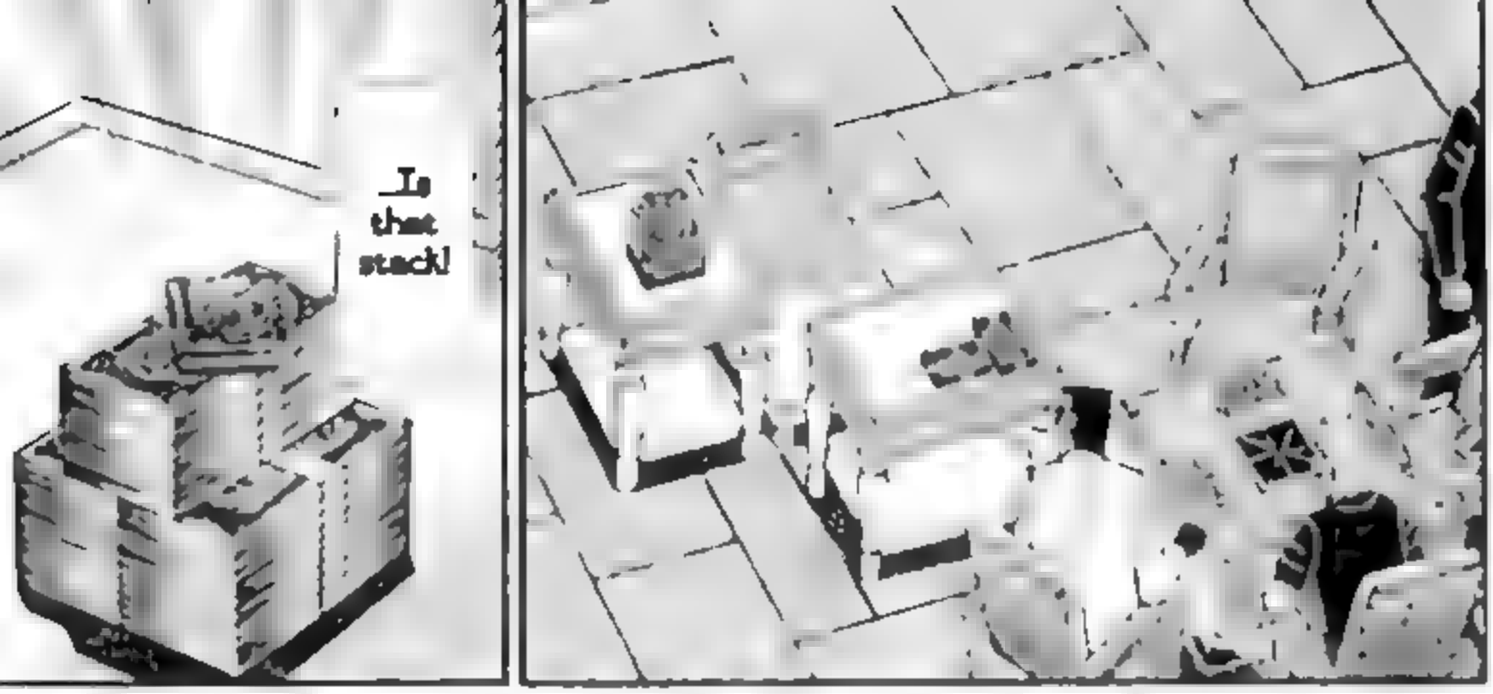

...However, in the 6th Session, Washizu...
It should not need to be said...
...Only needs a Mangan!
Yes...
IF I LOSE MY LIFE
IT WON'T MATTER HOW MUCH MONEY I HAVE...
If he manages to Tsumo with a Mangan hand...
...then Akagi would be annihilated ...

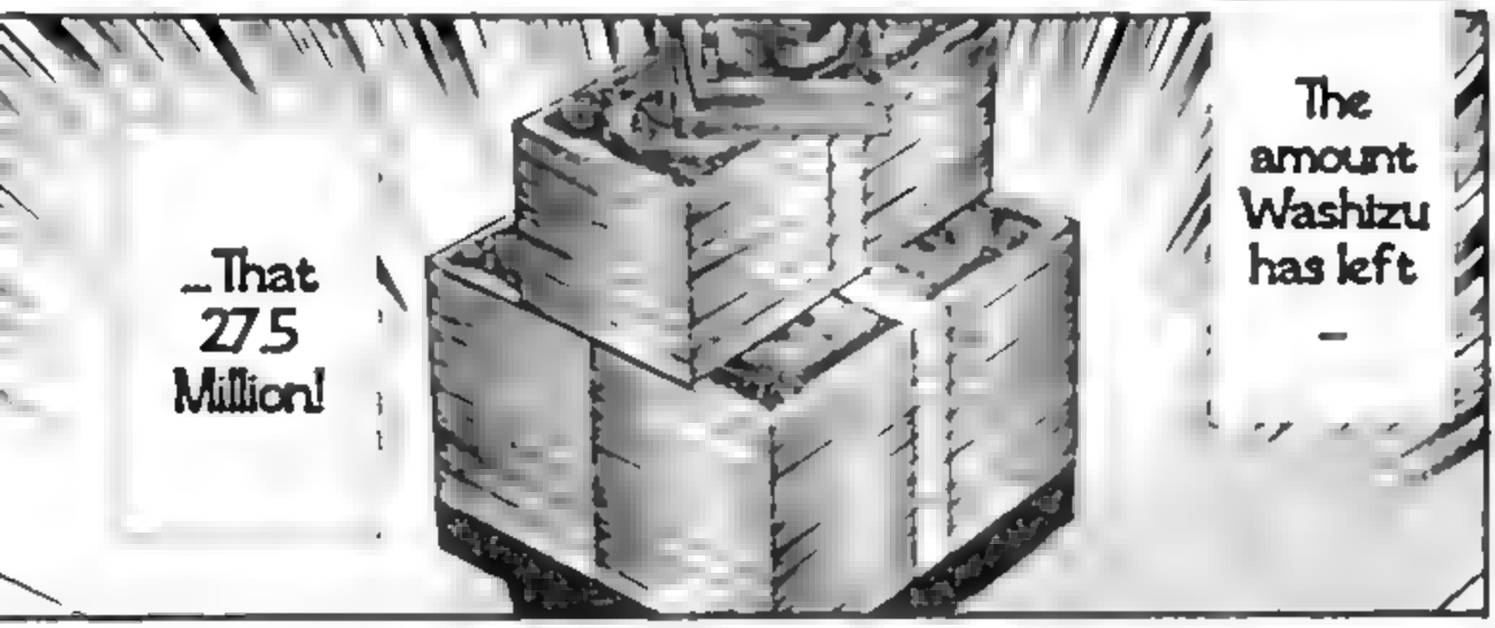

...depending on the situation...
Although...
...Would go back to Washizu!
...and every last bill of that money...
Akagi is standing on thin ice!
That much is clear.
...It is still very dangerous!
But regardless...
...Akagi might not die fro just a Mangan Tsumo...
...putting their dignity and seriousness aside momentarily...
But they continue to celebrate...
...intoxicated by the money before their eyes!
...deep within their hearts.
They are aware that they could lose it all...
...but that is only on the surface.
Yasuoka and Ohgi are delighted at the cash they see...

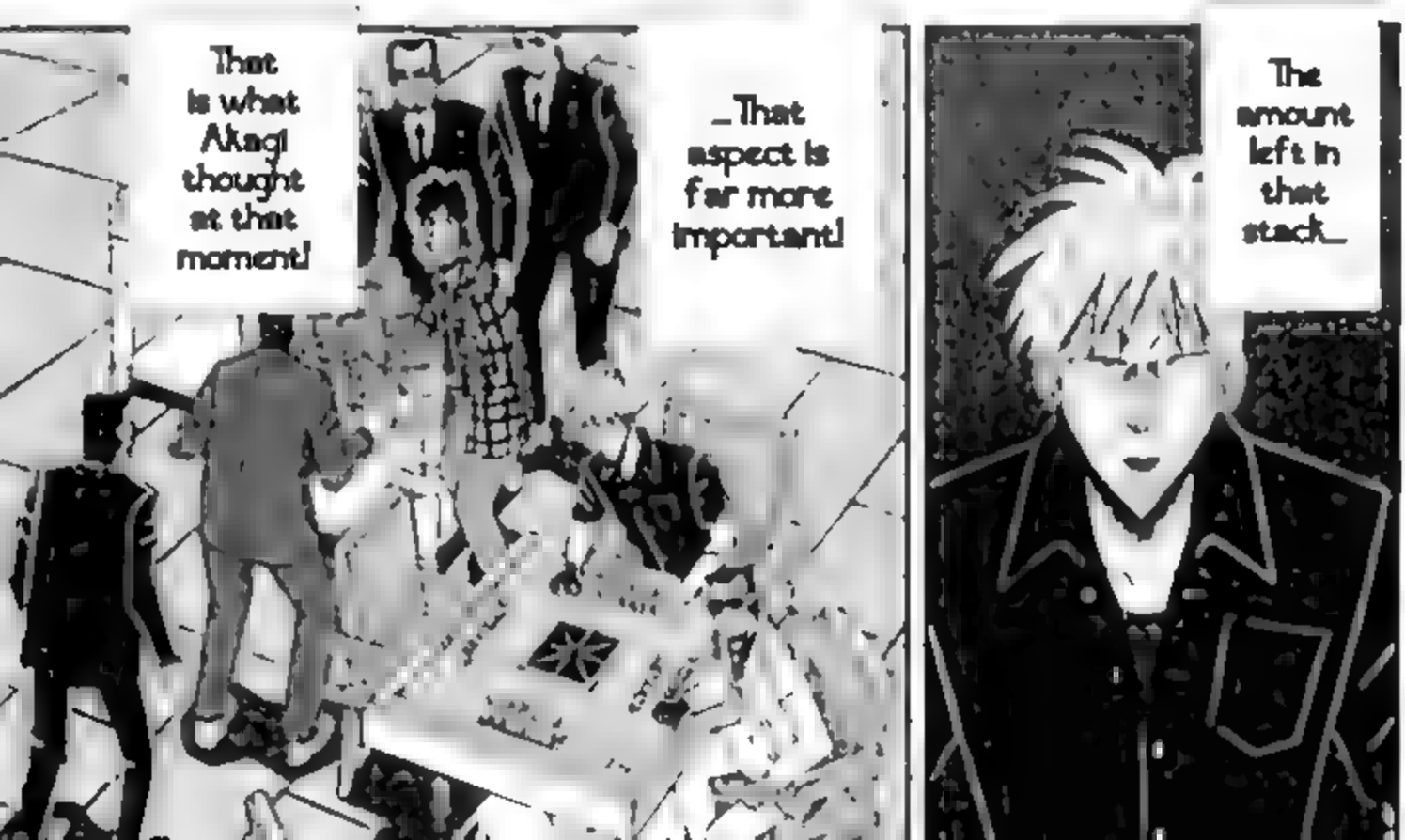



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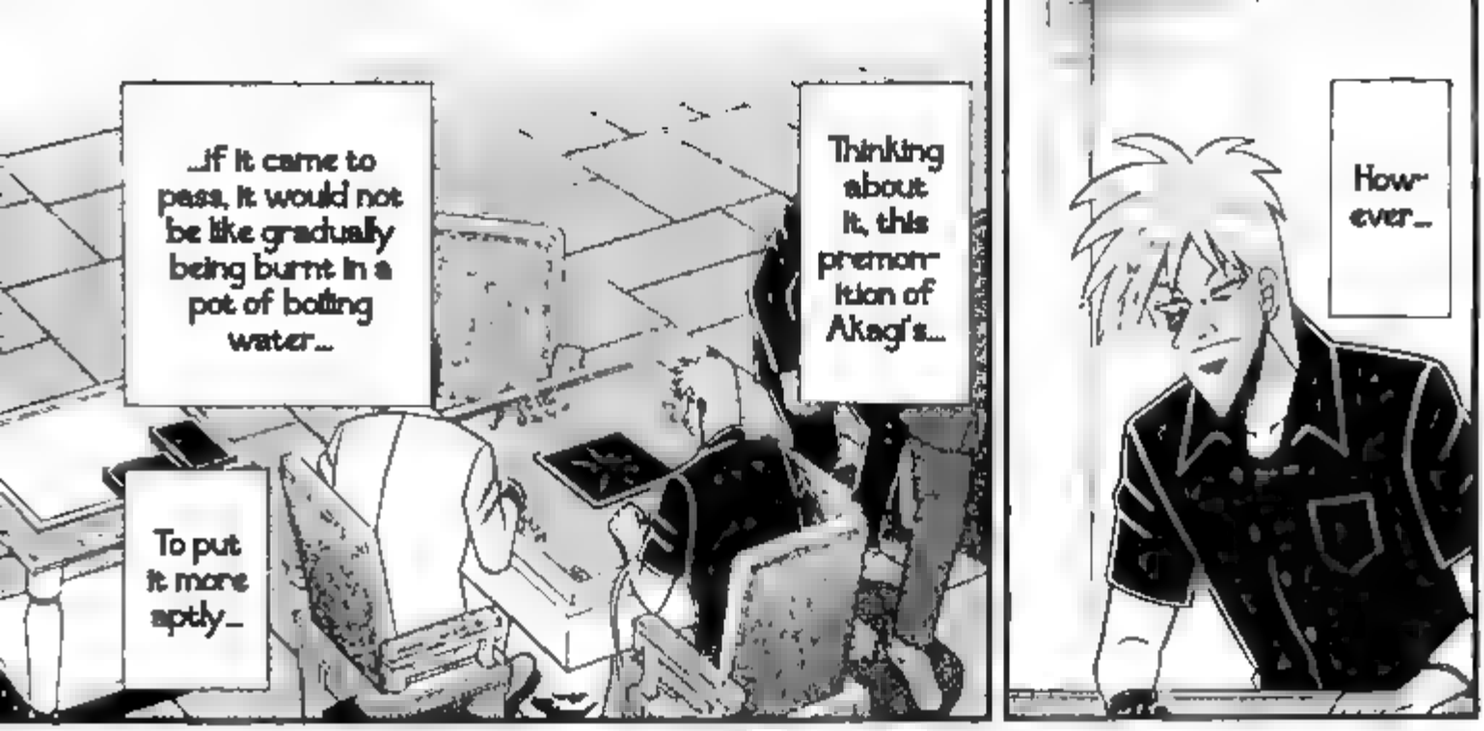

In truth, it is quite the opposite
However much Akagi has taken from Washizu is good, be it 500 Million or anything else...
But more importantly -
Right now, the most direct question ...
...the most important thing to watch -

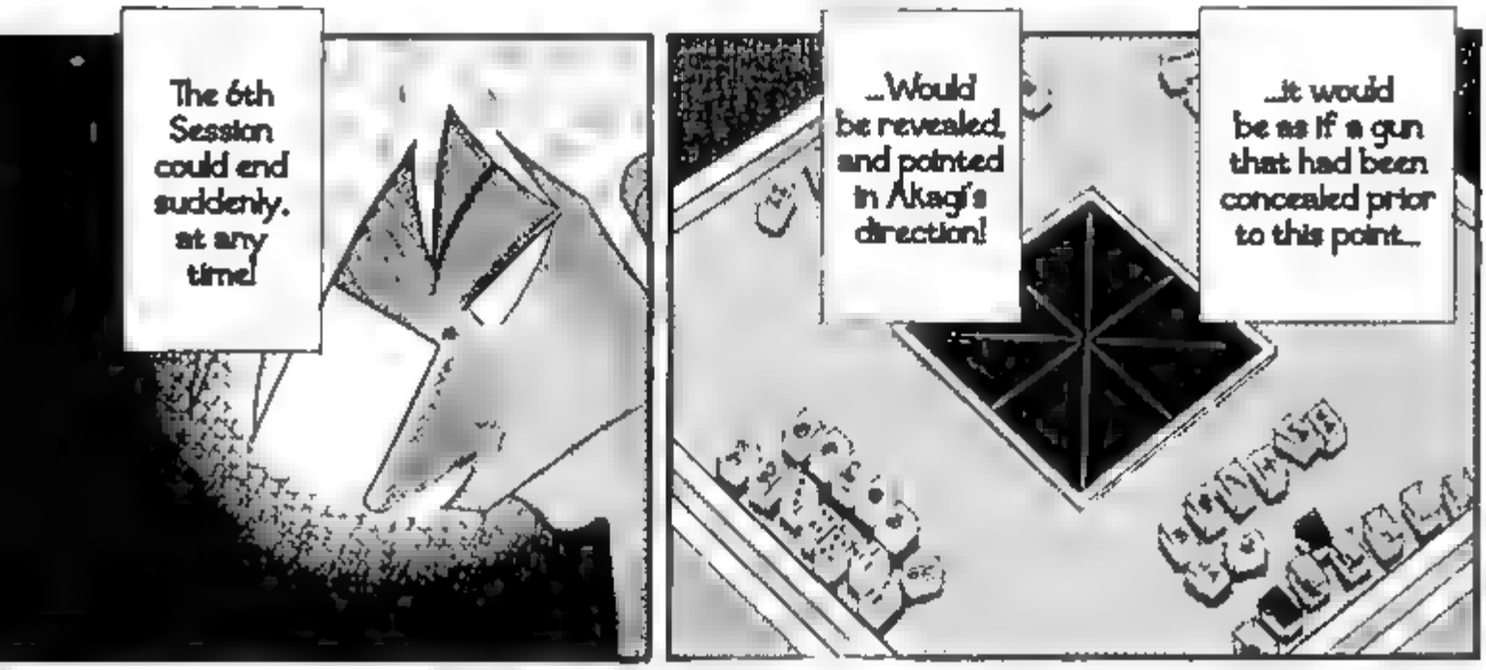

...Is that stack!


...That 275 Million!
The amount Washizu has left -


That is what Akagi thought at that moment!
...That aspect is far more important!
The amount left in that stack...


...And forcibly took Suzuki's hand to tenpai...
...Not allowing his unlikely Tenpai take shape...
...And dealt in!
Washizu left his own hand behind...
In the final round of the 5th Session...
But Akagi sensed it...
It was not the best way that the game could have ended for him...
Entering the 6th Session...
The 5th Session was forcibly ended!
He brought it to a close!
...it would be an uphill battle...
In other words -
...his future would hold many surprises and difficulties!
...Washizu had been reborn!

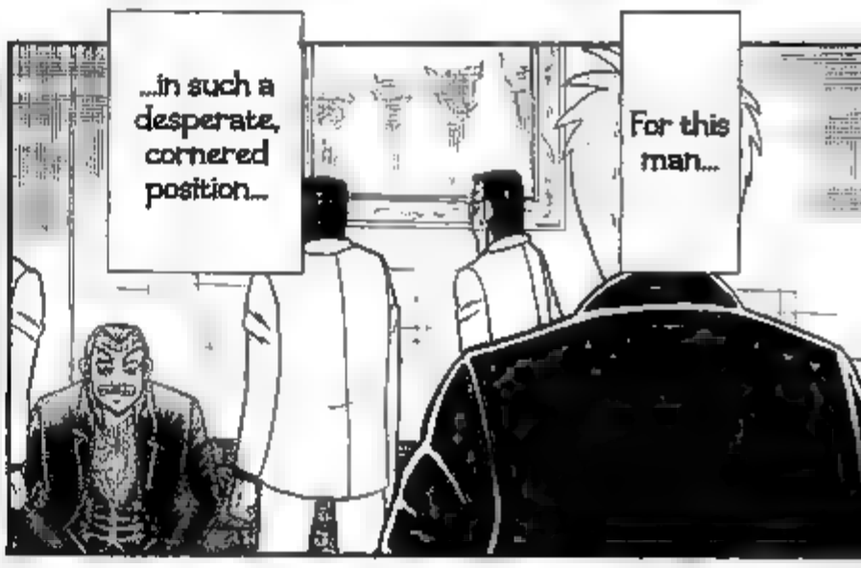

...if it came to pass, it would not be like gradually being burnt in a pot of boiling water...
Thinking about it, this premonition of Akagi's...
To put it more aptly...
How-ever...


The 6th Session could end suddenly, at any time!
...Would be revealed, and pointed in Akagi's direction!
...it would be as if a gun that had been concealed prior to this point...

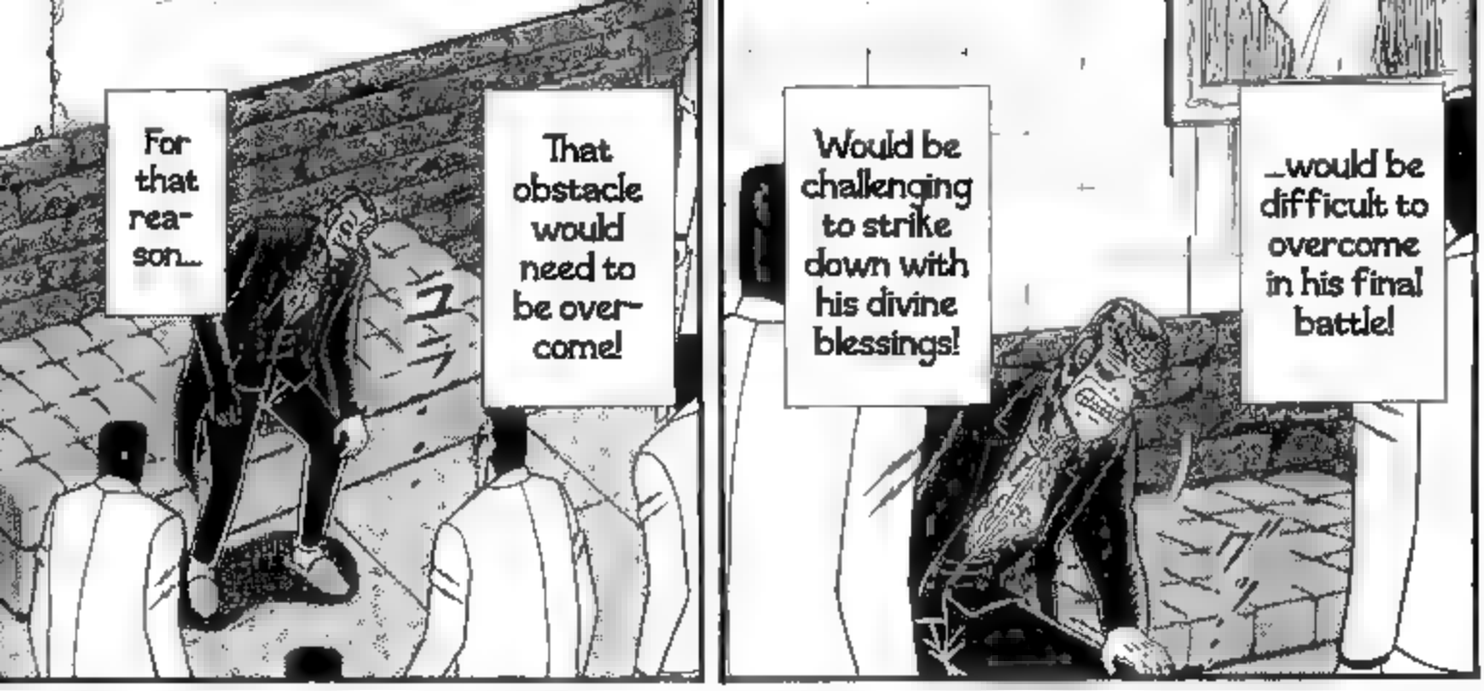

Good fortune begetting more good fortune...
Through victory after victory...
This man, seeming divinely privileged in all he did...
Who, without ever leaving Japan, had amassed money beyond most peoples' capabilities...
For this was Wash-hizu Iwao -

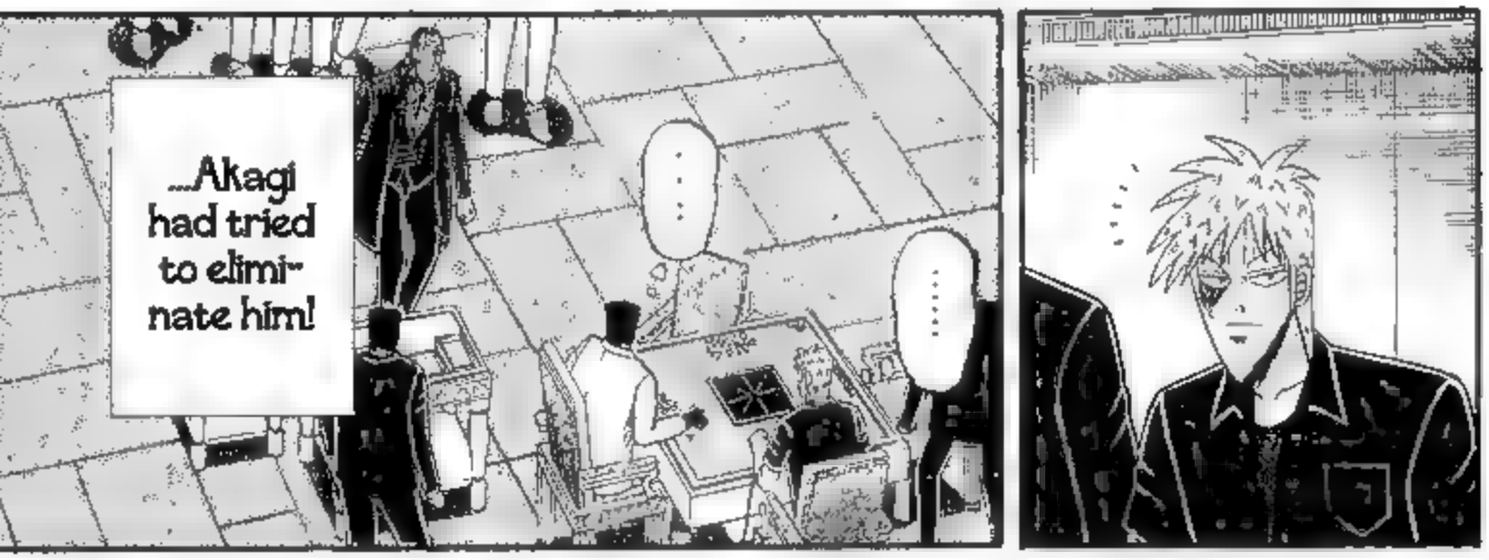

Indeed, thinking that he would simply roll over and die when his time came...
...would seem to be utterly ludicrous!
...Would be a mis-judgement unlike anything else!
Yes... to go into a 6th straight match with this man...
...Is who Akagi would be facing in the 6th Session!


...would be sure to do something incredible!


...in such a desperate, cornered position...
For this man...


...From someone born with prosperity and good luck above that of anyone else!
As is to expect...
Such a man...


For that reason...
That obstacle would need to be overcome!
Would be challenging to strike down with his divine blessings!
...would be difficult to overcome in his final battle!


...Akagi had tried to eliminate him!


...could reach its most dangerous level...
Before Washizu's luck...

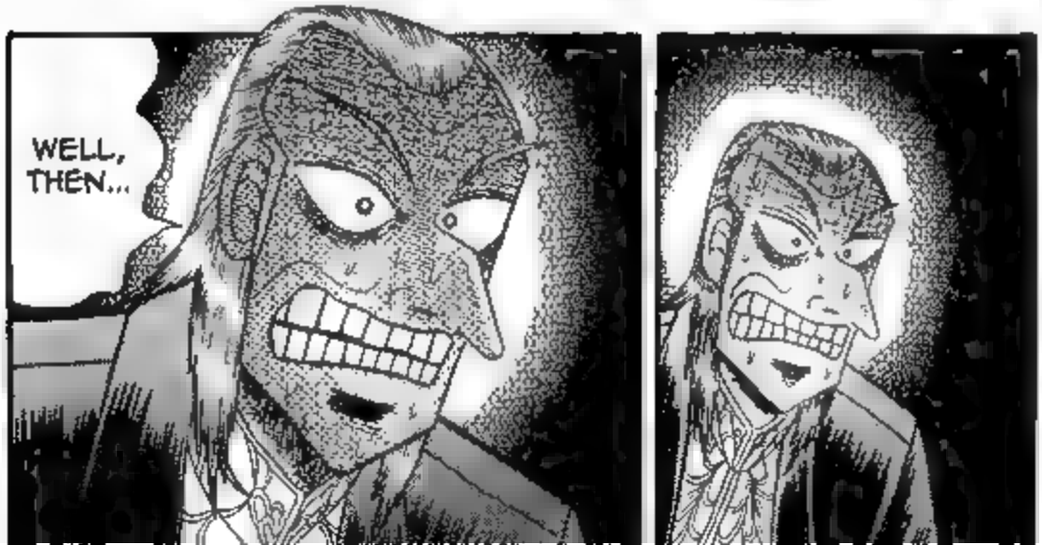

...He had tried to bring the match to a close in the 5th Session alone!
Without going to the 6th Session...
That is...


...He had tried to kill him off, for good!




He brought the game to the 6th Session by force!
...Washizu prevented him from making that plan into a reality!
Right before he was able to do so...


But...


WELL, THEN...


WAR HAS BEEN DECLA-RED!
...LET'S GET TO IT.


Smooth sailing...!
ALL RIGHT !!
OH-HO OO AH !!


The murky, dark future...
...only Akagi, who could feel it coming!
There was only one...
...this 6th Hanchan Session, to be a throw-away match!
The vast majority of people would consider this final match...
The pitch-black mystery of the tiger's den.


...A GRAVE-YARD OF HUMAN CORPSES!...
THE PLACE WHERE ANY CHANCE OF SURVIVAL IS SLIM...
THE PLACE WHERE WE WOULD BE FACE-TO-FACE...


...WITH THE FORETOLD MAN-EATING BEAST...!


WELL, I SUPPOSE I'LL SEE
I'LL CLIMB THAT BRIDGE WHEN I COME TO IT
HM-HMM HMM


ALL I'VE GOT LEFT TO LOSE, NOW... IS MY LIFE!
HE RUSHES IN...!
INTO THE 6TH SESSION ...!!

TRANSLATED BY SONICKRAZY, CLEANED BY DEAKACHU, TYPESETTING BY SMOKEY

He rushes in...!

Into the 6th Ses-sion...!!

CHAPTER 141 - WEDGE

...The game will begin once Akagi rolls the dice.

Since he came in 1st in the last session...

...The first dealer must be decided.

Before the game can begin...

HRGH...!

.....

HRRRRRGGHHHH!!

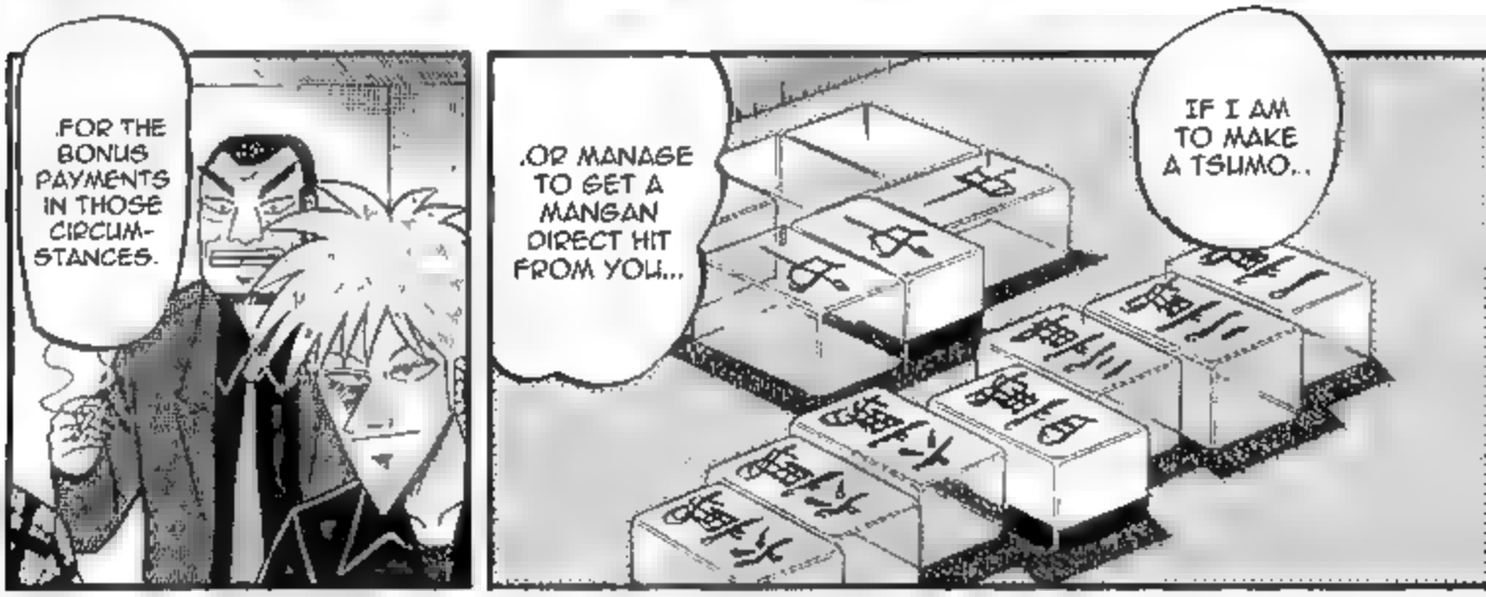
WAIT!

HUH...?

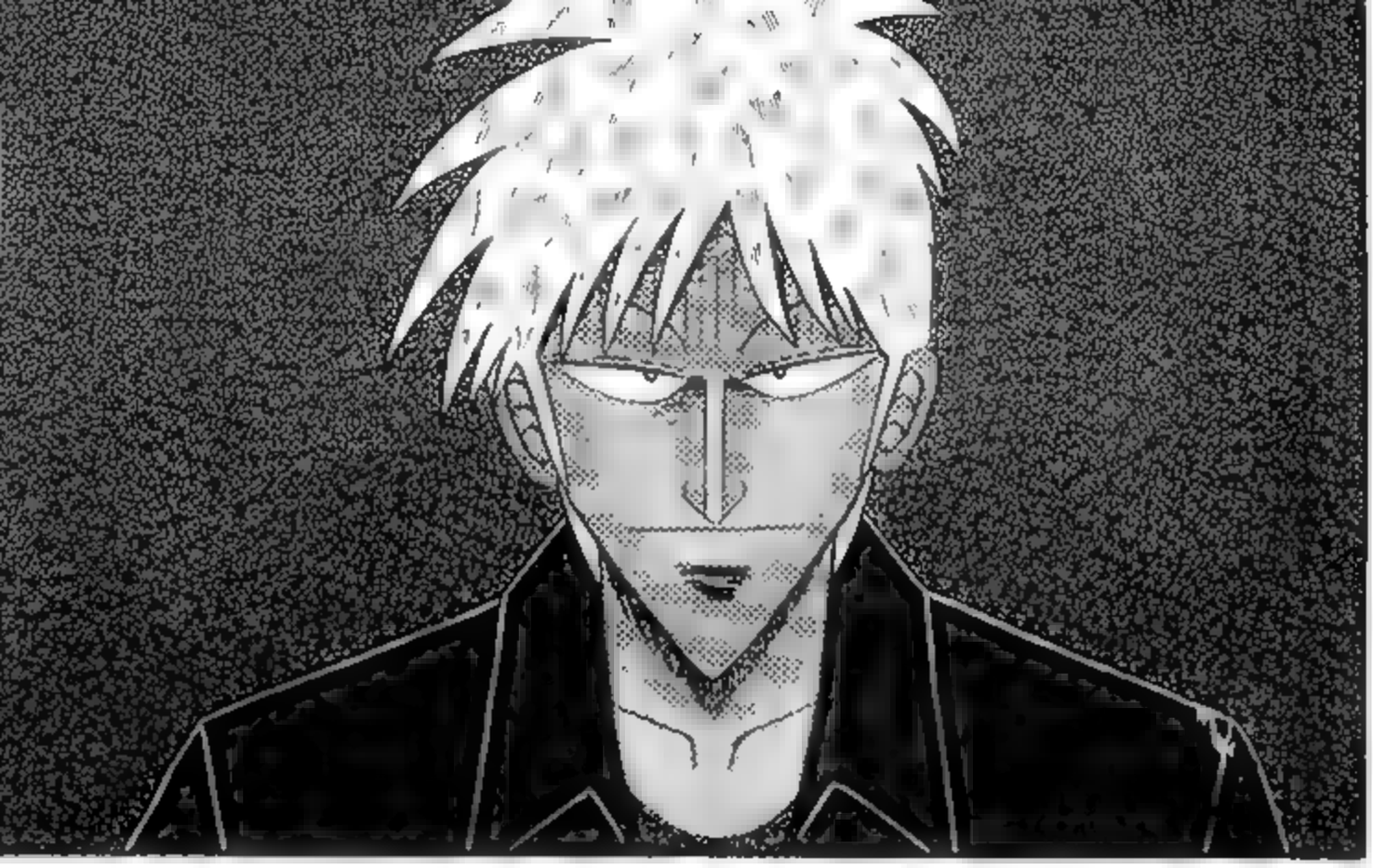

WH...
THINKING ABOUT IT...
IT'S JUST
WHAT IS IT...?


WHA...?
SOME-THING A BIT UNCER-TAIN...!
THERE'S SOMETHING WE HAVEN'T TOUCHED UPON YET...
BEFORE YOU ROLL THE DICE...
SOME-THING.. UNCER-TAIN?
...ABOUT ONE THING...!
..I'D JUST LIKE TO MAKE ABSO-LUTE SURE .
.....
IT HAS TO DO WITH THE MATTER .
.....?
OF YOUR BLOOD BE NG EXTRA-CTED!
THE BLOOD YOU'VE ALREADY LOST S NOT THE PROB-LEM!
THERE S NO PROB-LEM WITH WHAT WE'VE DONE SO FAR
THE PROB-LEM IS.
.....


IN TH S COMING 6TH SES- SION
THAT IS...
..WHEN IT COMES TIME TO TAKE SOME MORE!


.FOR THE BONUS PAYMENTS IN THOSE CIRCUM- STANCES.
.OR MANAGE TO GET A MANGAN DIRECT HIT FROM YOU...
IF I AM TO MAKE A TSUMO..


...BUT I WILL NOT BUDGE ON THIS ISSUE!
I REALIZE THAT I NEVER CLARIFIED THIS BEFORE...
YOU MUST PAY ME WITH YOUR BLOOD!
...I ABSO- LUTELY WILL NOT ACCEPT MONEY!
THAT'S FINE, YES? NO OBJEC- T ONS?!
....




..AND YOU'VE BEEN ACTING AS THOUGH IT WAS THAT WAY TO BEGIN WITH, BUT.
WE NEVER REALLY CLARIFIED IT ONE WAY OR ANOTHER...


JUST THINK ABOUT IT, AKAGI!
HM- HMM- HMM..


DON'T WORRY..!




WASH -12.J.
.IN ANY EVENT, IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE MAKE SURE..


IF YOU CAN TAKE THE REST, IT'S YOUR WIN!
OF COURSE, I NEVER PLANNED TO USE THAT ARGUMENT!


...I HAD ASSUMED THAT IT WOULD BE THAT WAY...!
FROM THE START..


ごわ
JUST 500 CCS STAND IN YOUR WAY!


. I NEVER PLANNED TO PULL THAT ONE ON YOU!
EVEN IF IT HAPPENED THAT I WOULD DIE WITH A BIT MORE BLOOD.


YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT!
SO COME ON, KILL ME IF YOU CAN!


BUT ANYWAY...
.....
ばか?..


SO...
ぎゅ
HMM- HMM- HMM...
.....
..YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO TAKE THOSE 500 CCS, SO IT DOESN'T MATTER.


LET'S GO.
GET BACK TO IT.


JUST... ONE MORE THING!
HUH...?
.....?


ONE MORE THING!!


I HAVE ONE MORE THING...
.. THAT I'D LIKE TO CLEAR UP!
.....
IN THIS 6TH SESSION


...THE FACT IS...
..YOU WON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT YOUR PLACEMENT!


HUH...?
SINCE YOU HAVE A LOT OF MONEY LEFT AS A SAFETY NET...
...FOR THIS 6TH SESSION...
..EVEN IF YOU DO WIND UP LOSING TO ME..
. EVEN IN THAT EVENT..
...IT WON'T MATTER IF I COME OUT ON TOP BY 50 OR 100 POINTS, ANY MORE!


NO MATTER WHAT THE SITUATION MAY BE...
SO WITH THAT IN MIND..
..YOU'LL KEEP YOUR LIFE!
WITH ALL THE MONEY YOU HAVE...
THAT'S THE KIND OF GAME IT WILL BECOME!
...THE NATURAL MOVE WILL BE TO RUN AWAY...
..WOULD BE DIRECT HITS FROM ME..
AFTER THAT, THE ONLY THINGS YOU WOULD FEAR ..
IT WOULD BE HOPE-LESS FOR ME, THEN!
WHAA...?
...AND TSUMOS, TAKING AWAY BLOOD FROM YOU, DIRECTLY!


. YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO WIN!
THOUGH VERY CHEAP
FOR THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE HANCHAN.
AS LONG AS YOU AVOI-DED THOSE ..
THOSE WOULD BE MY ONLY WAY OUT!

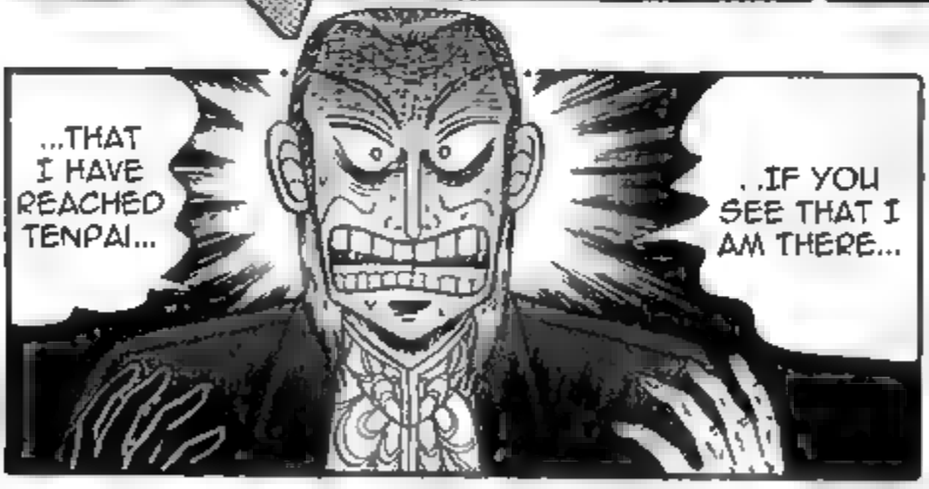

AREN'T YOU OUR OPPO-NENT?!
YEAH, SO WHAT?!
HMPH!
..YOU WOULD ACHIEVE VICTORY!

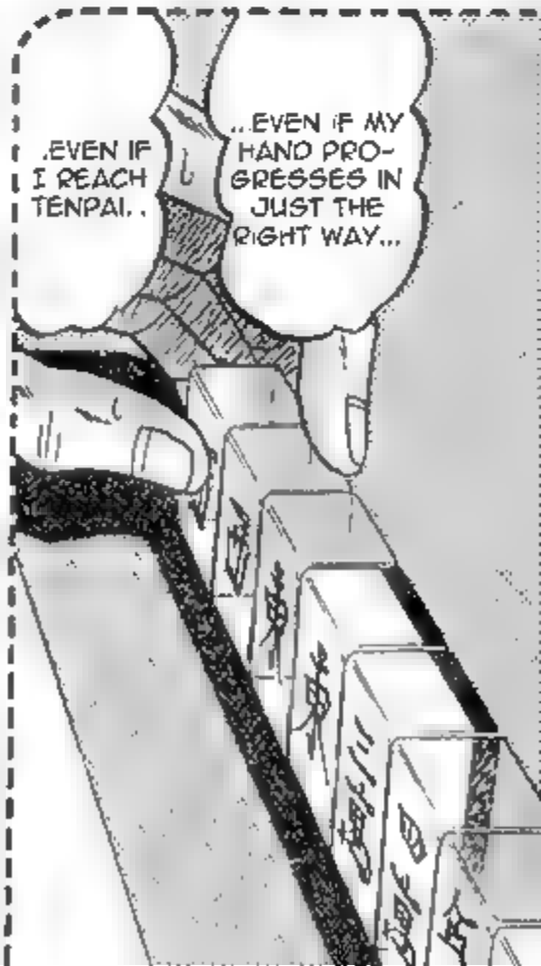

IF IT'S JUST THE NORMAL DEFENSIVE STRATEGY YOU USE
I KNOW THAT VERY WELL!
THEN NATURALLY I HAVE NO-THING TO COMPLAIN ABOUT!
HOW-EVER,
THAT'S JUST PART OF THE GAME!! YOU CAN'T OBJECT TO THAT!!
YES, OF COURSE I KNOW THAT!
SINCE WE'VE COME THIS FAR, NATURALLY WE'D TAKE A DEFENSIVE STRATEGY!!
THAT'S ONLY NATU-RAL!!


IF YOU MOVE AWAY FROM THAT, IT'S ALTO-GETHER DIFFERENT!


...EVEN IF I COME CLOSE TO A DIRECT HIT OR A TSUMO..
IN THIS COMING 6TH SES-SION...


WHA...?
THAT IS .


...THAT I HAVE REACHED TENPAI...
. .IF YOU SEE THAT I AM THERE...


.EVEN IF I REACH TENPAI. .
..EVEN IF MY HAND PRO-GRESSES IN JUST THE RIGHT WAY...


..IT WOULD BE STUPIDLY EASY FOR YOU TO SHUT IT DOWN!





(T/N. A CHOMBO PENALTY IS WHERE A PLAYER WHO HAS MADE A CRITICAL MISTAKE OR IS CAUGHT CHEATING MUST PAY THE OTHER PLAYERS 8000 POINTS TOTAL. THE ROUND ENDS AT THAT POINT TO AVOID A SITUATION WHERE THE PLAYER WHO MADE THE ERROR WOULD BE AT AN EVEN GREATER DISADVANTAGE.)


...YOU COULD TAKE A CHOMBO PENALTY AND END THE ROUND THEN AND THERE!"
TO PREVENT ME FROM SO MUCH AS GETTING AN-OTHER DRAW
...A FALSE TSUMO!
OR JUST AS WELL..
ISN'T THAT RIGHT...?


GR-
GH...!!
WHA-
AA...?!
. YOU JUST NEVER KNOW!
SINCE IT'S COME TO SUCH AN INTENSE SITUATION...
..OR YOU WILL GET NONE OF IT!
..WILL NOW EITHER ALL BE YOURS..
6 Billion Yen in Modern Times
AFTER ALL, THAT 600 MIL-LION..
KRGH...!!
YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT PEOPLE WILL DO UNTIL THEY DO IT!
YOU NEVER KNOW...!
NOW, NOW, NOW...
WE WOULDN'T DO SOME-THING LIKE THAT!!
YOU IDIOT!!
YO...

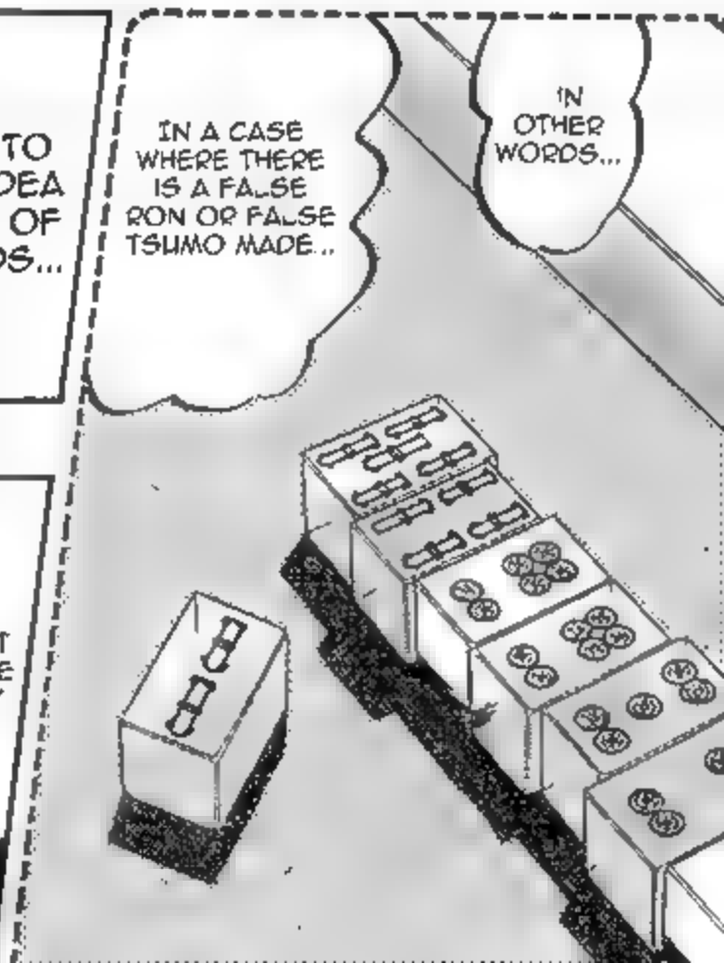

WHY, IT'S SIMPLE!
HUHH-HH?!
WELL THEN, WHAT DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD DO ABOUT IT?!
WHAT THE HELL DOES THAT MEAN?!
YOU... YOU NEVER KNOW?!


IF THERE IS ANY OF THAT KIND OF ROTTEN BEHAVIOR TAKING PLACE


IT'S EASY TO DEAL WITH...!
HUH...?


..THAT IS
IN ORDER TO PUT THAT IDEA RIGHT OUT OF YOUR MINDS...


IF YOU GO THROUGH WITH THAT..
..THAT INSULTING ACTION THAT WOULD MAKE A MOCKERY OF THIS GAME..


IN A CASE WHERE THERE IS A FALSE RON OR FALSE TSUMO MADE..
IN OTHER WORDS...


IN OTHER WORDS
IF A FALSE RON OR FALSE TSUMO IS MADE...
WHA...T!
...THEN WE WILL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO CALL THE GAME OFF!
...EVERYTHING WE'VE DONE WILL NO LONGER COUNT!
...THEN THE ENTIRE BATTLE TO NOW...
...THE 1ST THROUGH 5TH SESSIONS WILL NO LONGER COUNT!
BACK TO BEFORE THIS MATCH BEGAN...
WE WILL GO RIGHT BACK!
WHA...T!


WHY, IT'S ONLY LAW ENFORCE-MENT, DETECTIVE!
KHEH-HEH-HEH...
WHAT?!
. TO STOP SOME-THING SO HEI-NOUS AS TH S..!
.THAT IT IS ONLY NATU-RAL TO G VE A HARSH, DRASTIC CONSE-QUENCE
I'M SURE THAT YOU CAN UNDER-STAND
ざわ...
ざわ...
DON'T YOU AGREE...?




THAT ISN'T THE PROBLEM, HERE!!
IF I AGREE, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FRAME US, EASILY!!!
IT'S NOT ABOUT WHETHER I'LL AGREE!!
YOU IDIOT!!
YOU...


...WITH A TILE SOMEWHERE ELSE, BE IT FROM THE POND OR ANOTHER HAND!
YOU CAN JUST MAKE THE ARGUMENT THAT WE SWITCHED THE WINNING TILE

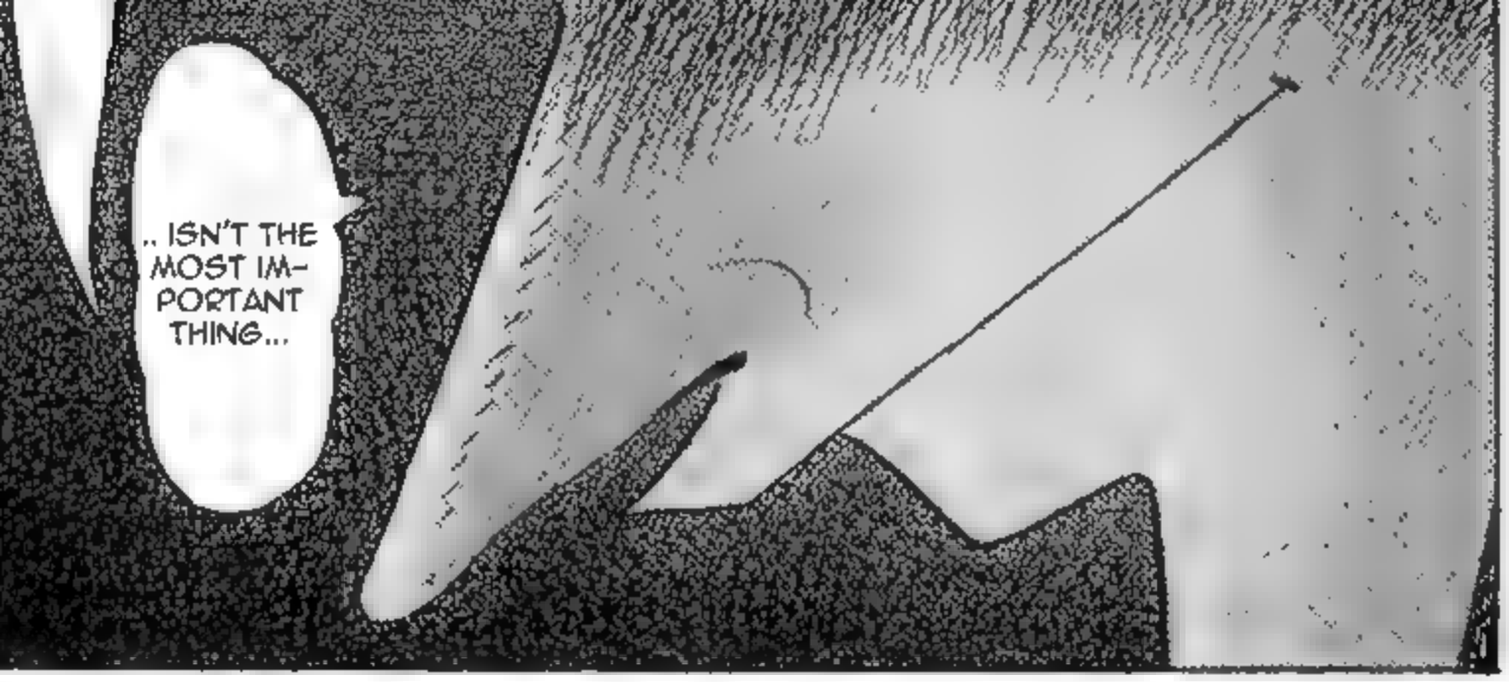

ISN'T THAT RIGHT!?
WASH-IZU!
WE'LL BE ARGUING OVER NOTHING!!
AND AFTER THAT, WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO CONTINUE!
...OR THE FALSE TSUMO.
WITH THE FALSE RON...
AFTER ONE OF US KNOCKS DOWN H S TILES.




YOU'VE BEEN SAYING A LOT OF THINGS SO FAR, BUT..


AKAGI..!
HMM- HMM...


HM- HMM- HMM...


.. ISN'T THE MOST IM-PORTANT THING...


YOU WIND UP OUTRANKING ME ONE WAY OR ANOTHER...
.. IN TH S FINAL HAN-CHAN SES-SION


IF BY CHANCE...
THE ISSUE OF PAY-MENT .?


...YOU WANT BLOOD.

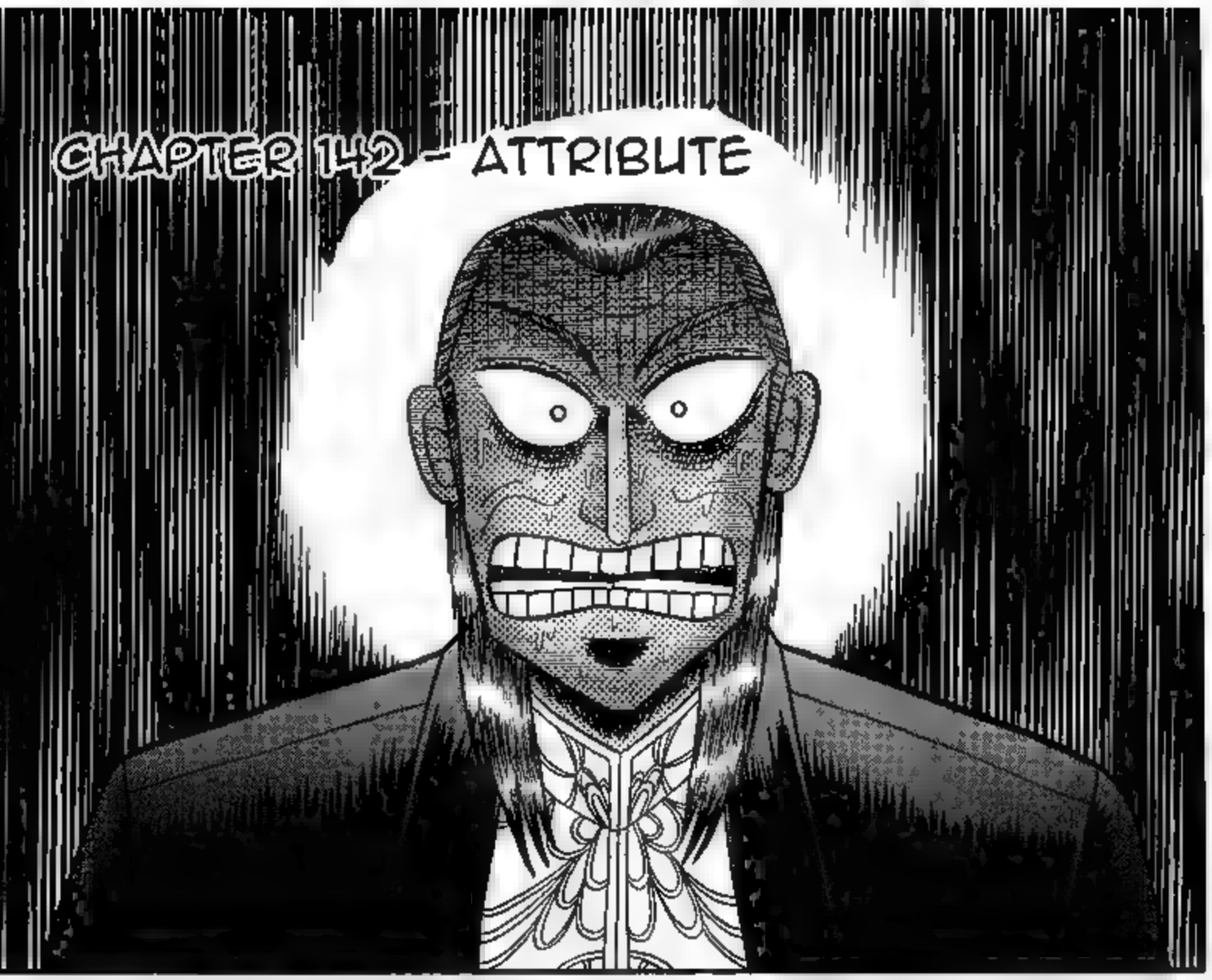

YOU DON'T WANT MONEY
IN THAT ADJUST-MENT...


THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE AIMING FOR!
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
.....
HM-HMM...
HUH...?
...YOU COULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT THAT ABSURD SUGGESTION YOU JUST MADE WOULD ACTU-ALLY WORK!
NO MATTER HOW MUCH OF A LUNATIC YOU ARE...
..TO MAKE PAYING WITH BLOOD AT THE END SEEM MINOR IN COMPARISON, RIGHT?
..YOU GAVE ME THAT RIDICULOUS CONDITION.
.. AS A WEDGE TO PREVENT ME FROM RUNNING AWAY THROUGH THE F NAL HAN-CHAN.
IN OTHER WORDS


HMPH!!
HMM-HMM...
WELL, YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY...
...I WASN'T PLANNING ON PAYING WITH MONEY, TO BEGIN WITH.


I'LL STOP THAT FROM HAPPENING, NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.
AFTER ALL, YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT OUTRANKING ME...


...STOP THE LUNATIC FROM MOVING A MUSCLE!
I'LL CONTAIN YOU COMPLETELY...

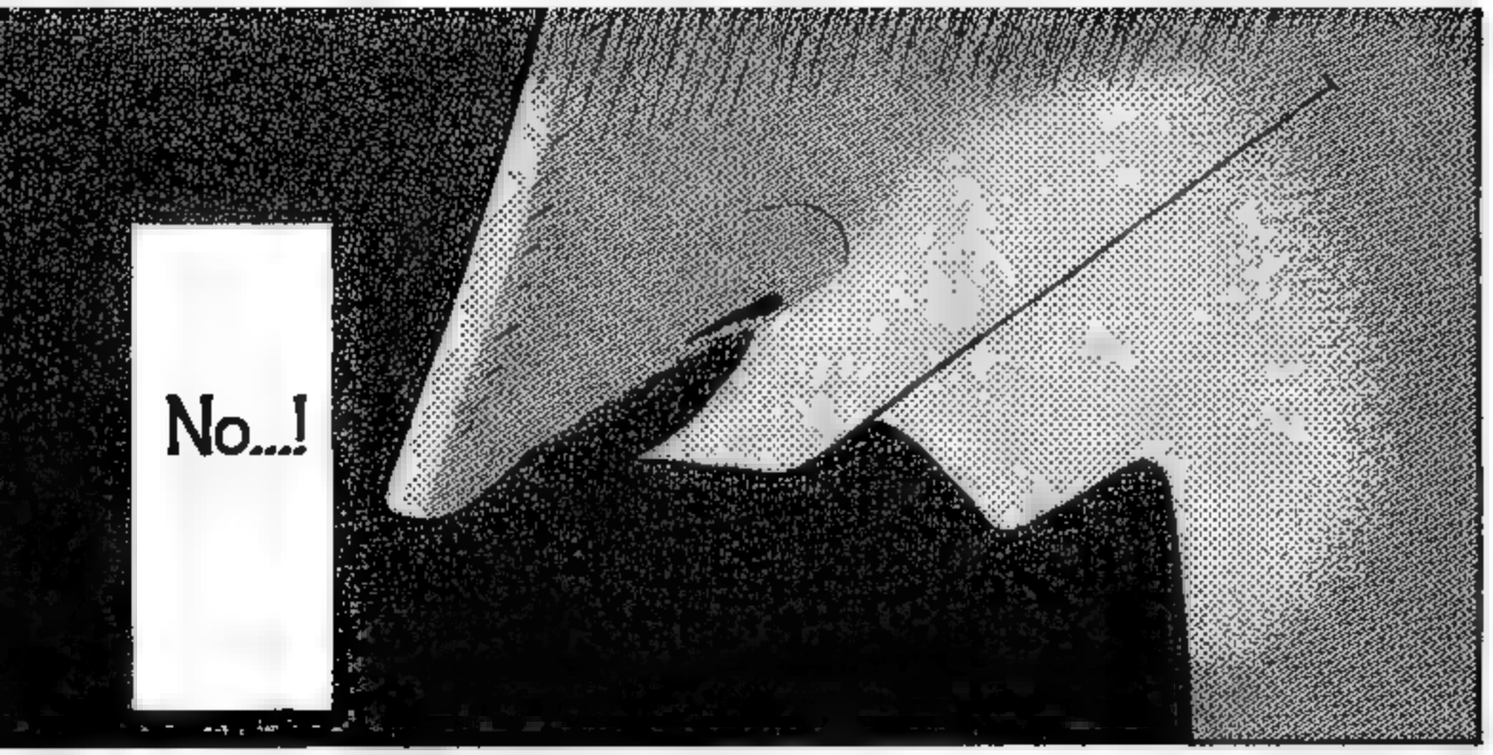

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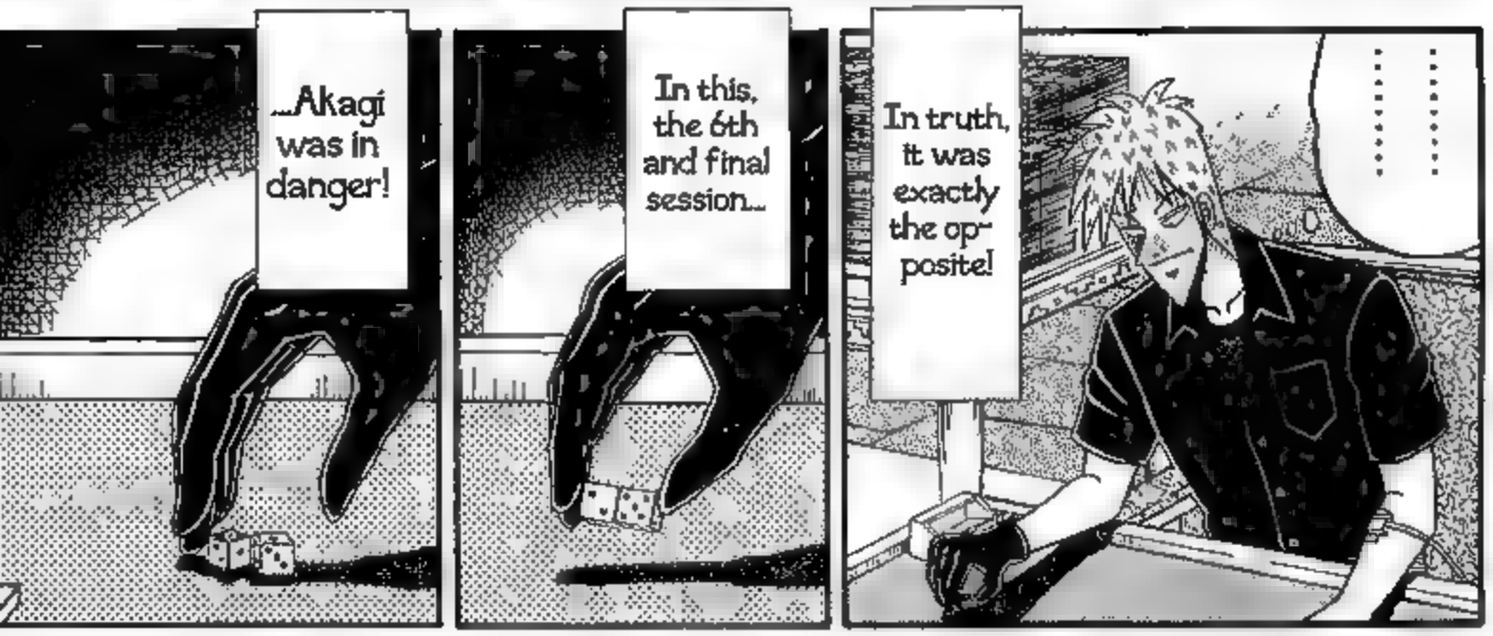

IS THAT REALLY OKAY...?
SAYING SOME-THING LIKE THAT.

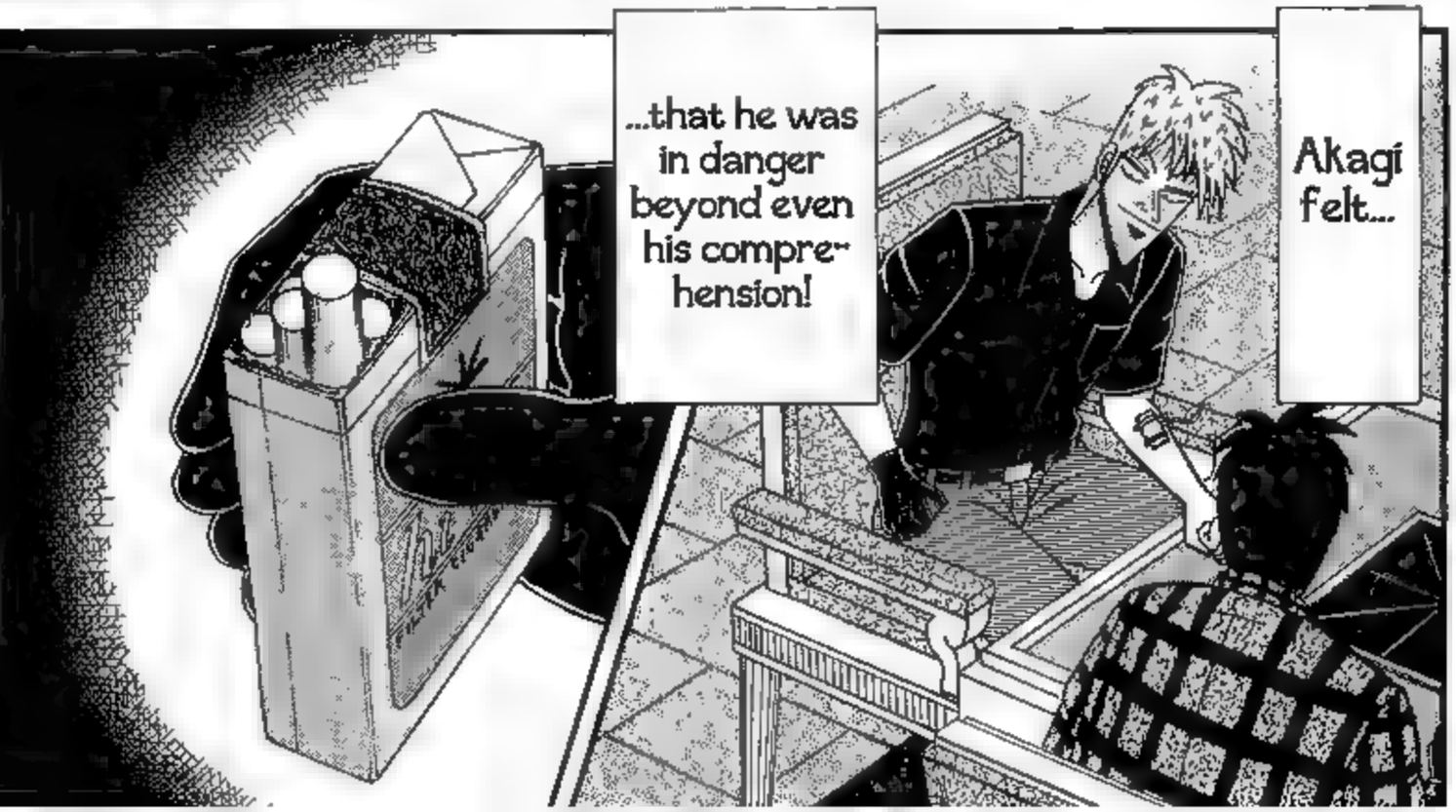

AKAGI...!!
GRGH...!


..AND HOW YOU'VE HAD WASH ZU COM-PLETELY DOM NATED
...LOOKING AT THE MATCH TO THIS POINT.
WELL, CER-TAINLY...
.....


WE SHOULDN'T JUST LET AN ADVAN-TAGE LIKE
OH, QUIT WORRYING!
BUT EVEN SO...
.I CAN'T IMAG NE THAT WOULD EVEN COME UP!
AND ON TOP OF THAT...
AKAGI'S ABILITY IS REALLY SOMETHING ELSE!
THIS IS REALLY JUST A FOR-MALITY!
OHGI...?!
CERTAINLY NOT ABOUT WHAT PLACE AKAGI WILL END UP IN!
SO THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY!
WITH A TREMENDOUS WAVE OF MO-MENTUM ON OUR SIDE!
WE'VE JUST COME OUT OF THE 5TH HAN-CHAN

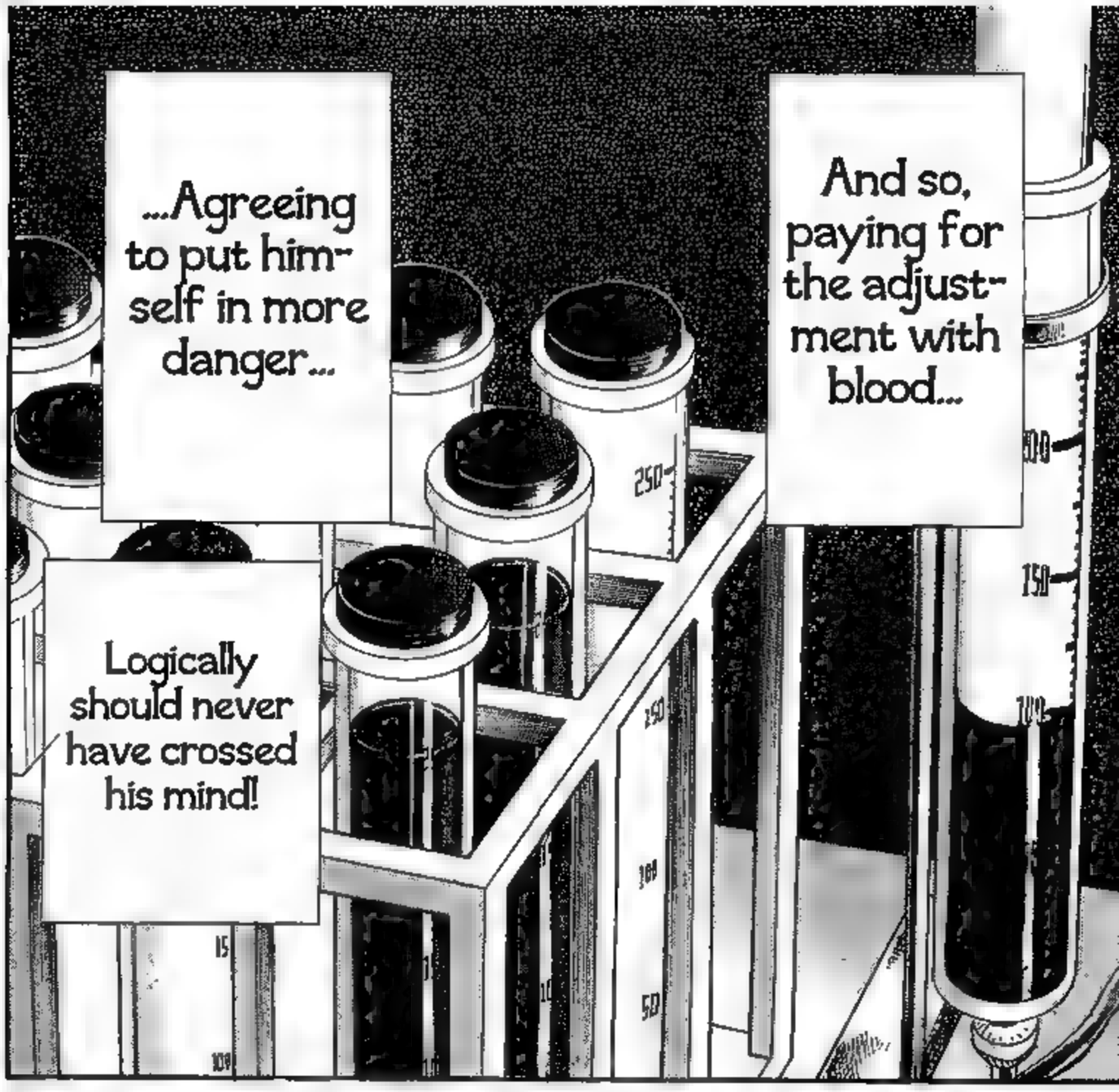

No...!


...Akagi was in danger!
In this, the 6th and final session...
In truth, it was exactly the opposite!


...that he was in danger beyond even his comprehension!
Akagi felt...

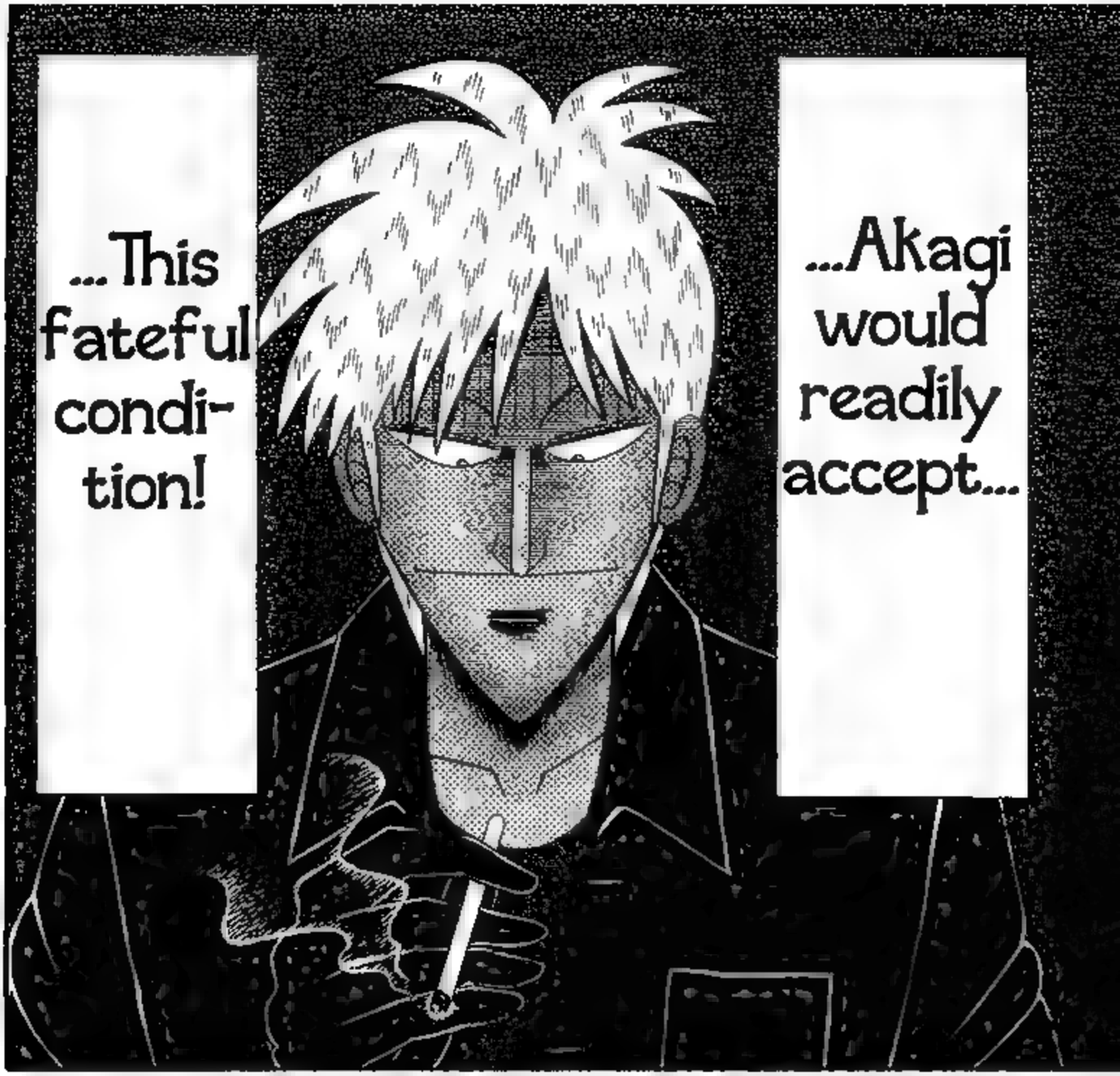

What Ohgi said was incor- rect!
So that was wrong!
...He thought it was certainly a possibility!
And for that reason ...
...a sort of thickness hanging in the air!
Akagi felt a turbulent, uneasy at- mosphere...

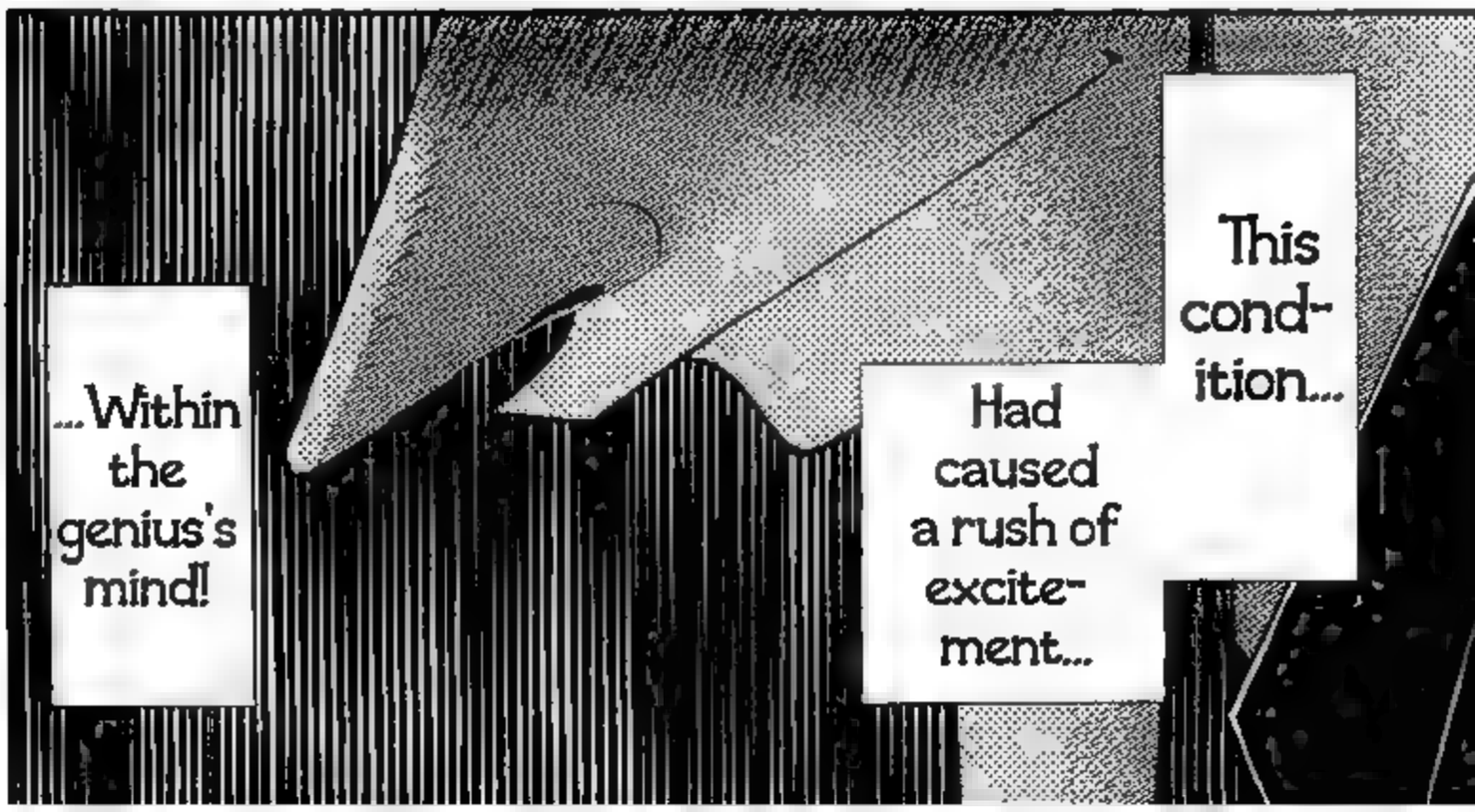

IT WAS VERY MUCH POSSIBLE FOR WASHIZU TO OUTRANK HIM!
...Which was certainly dangerous enough by itself...
...That is, the bonus payments of blood after direct hits...
In addition to the usual concern...
Therefore...
...He would also need to worry about losing blood by being outranked!


...Agreeing to put him-self in more danger...
And so, paying for the adjust-ment with blood...
Logically should never have crossed his mind!


...Akagi had already stated that he was going to agree!
.....
And yet...

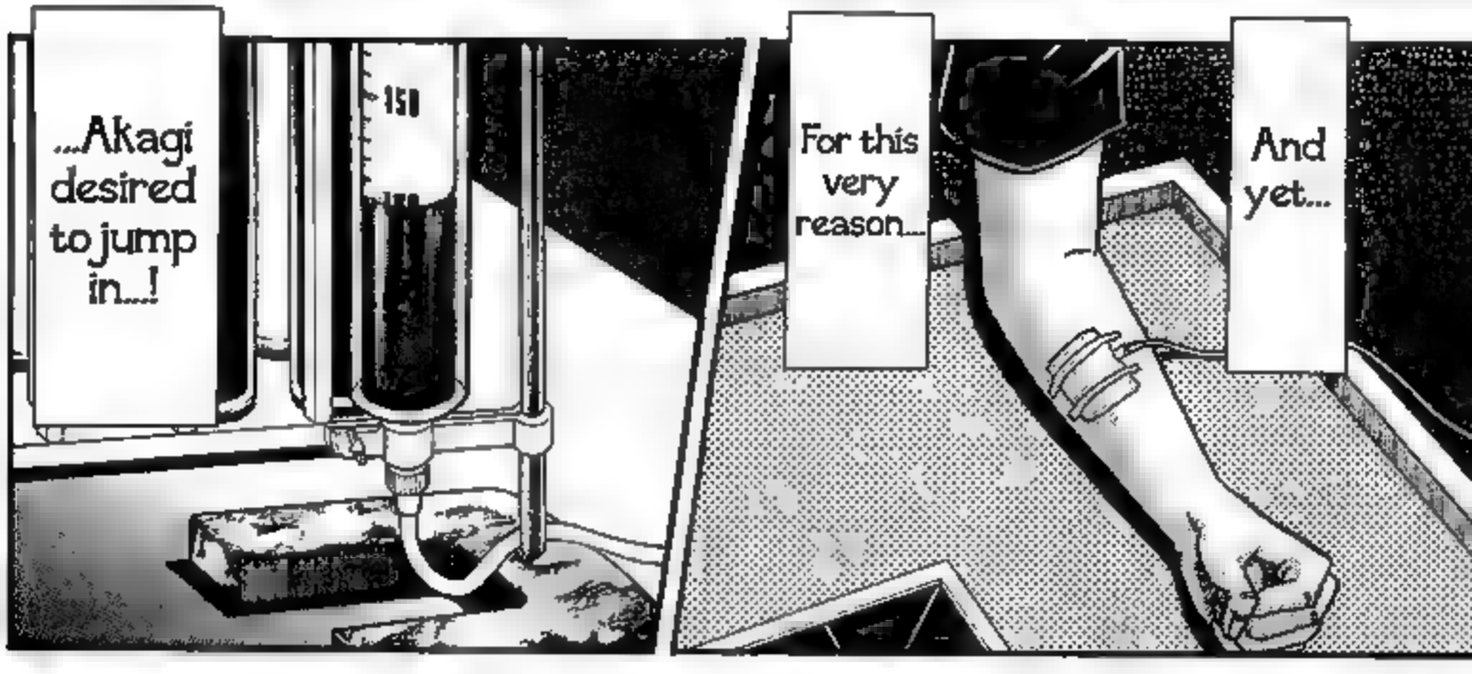

The exact opposite!
THA-NKS
...Would have rejected this offer on the spot!
An ordinary man...
...However, Akagi liked to do battle!
...there would be no way of telling what might happen
Espe-cially in Akagi's situa-tion...
HM-HMM-HMM...
.....
...And while a normal man might try and talk his way out of it...
For this was a genius who had an affinity for Gam-bling...


...This fateful condi-tion!
...Akagi would readily accept...


...Within the genius's mind!
Had caused a rush of excite-ment...
This cond-ition...

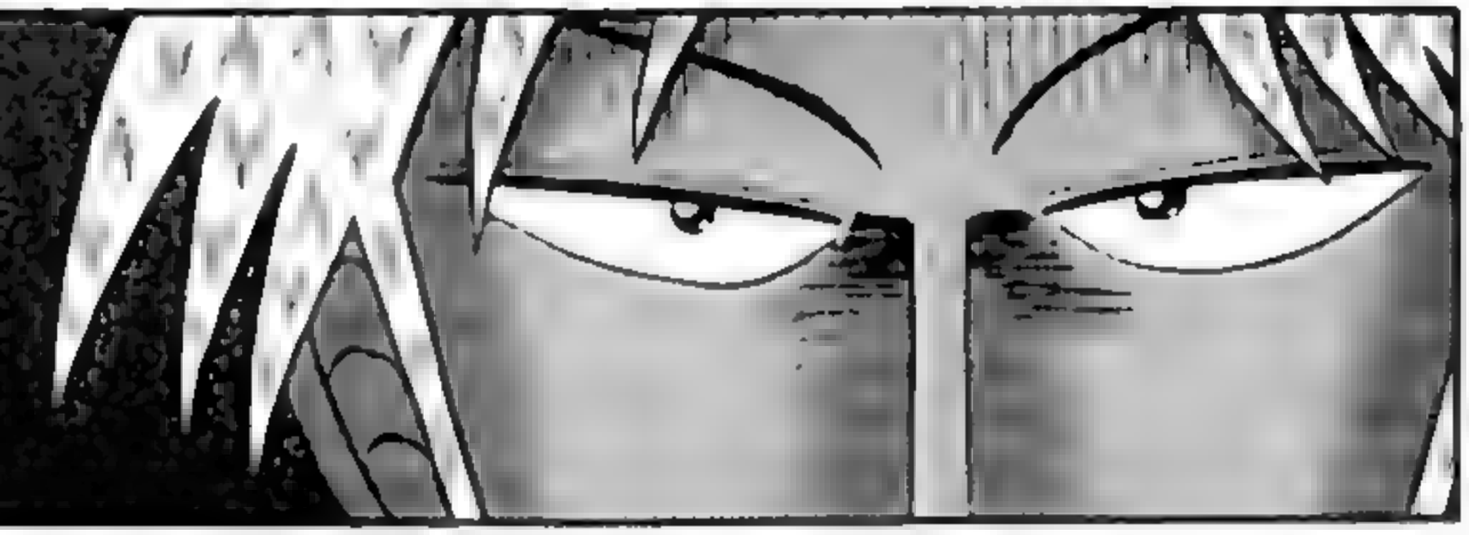

Washizu had been revived!
Because, in truth...
This unabashed proposal aiming to let him get what he truly wanted...
His unseemly demand that, should there be a false Ron or false Tsumo made, the game to that point would be erased...
It was certain...
...something beyond comprehension that could be awakened within Washizu at any moment!
The 6th Session would be chaos...
For at this moment, there was something...
...was indication that he had regained his mental composure!

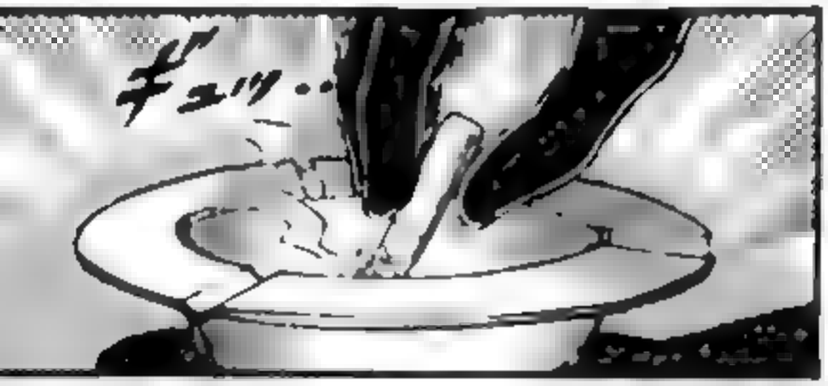

Akagi would be in peril!


...Akagi desired to jump in...!
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For this very reason...
And yet...


He wanted to experience that hellfire!!



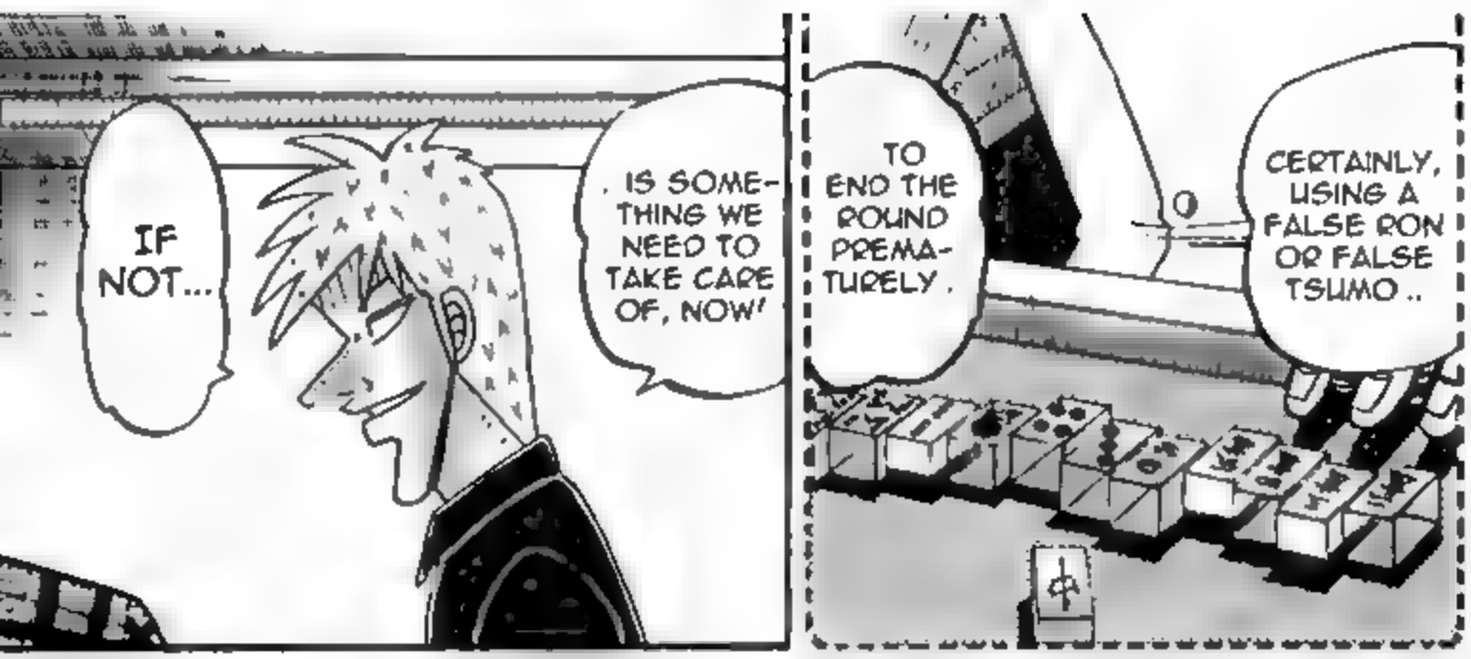


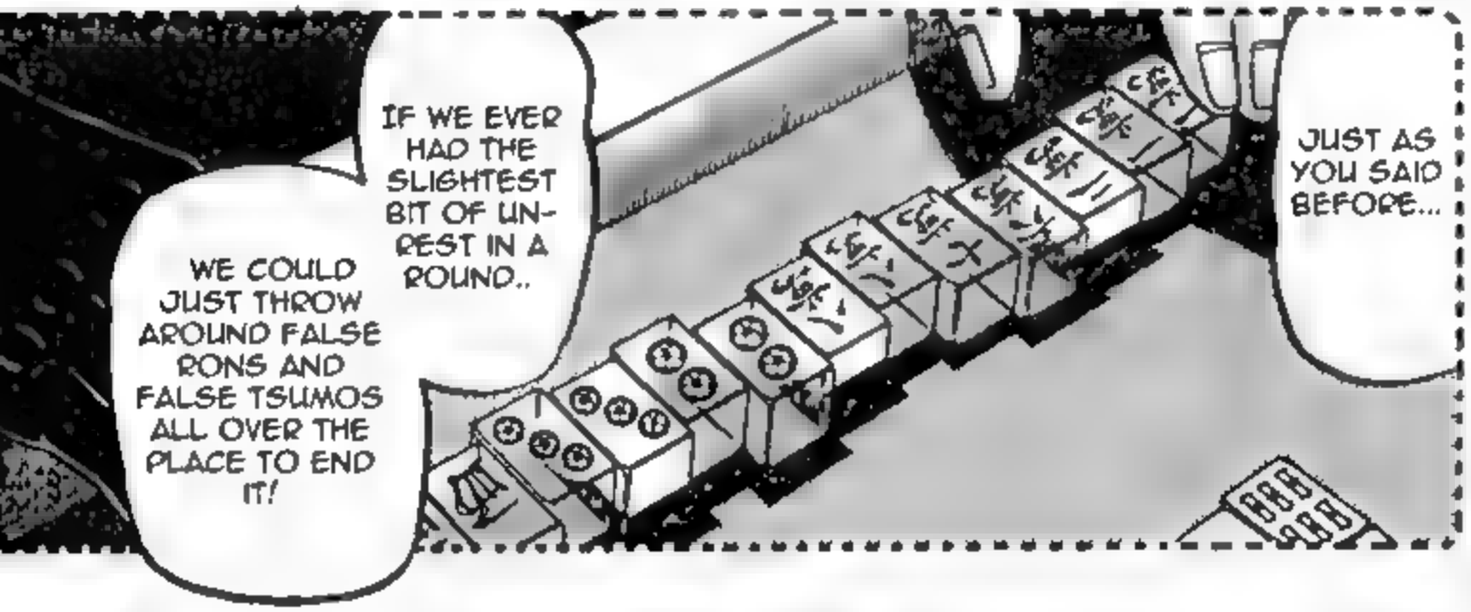

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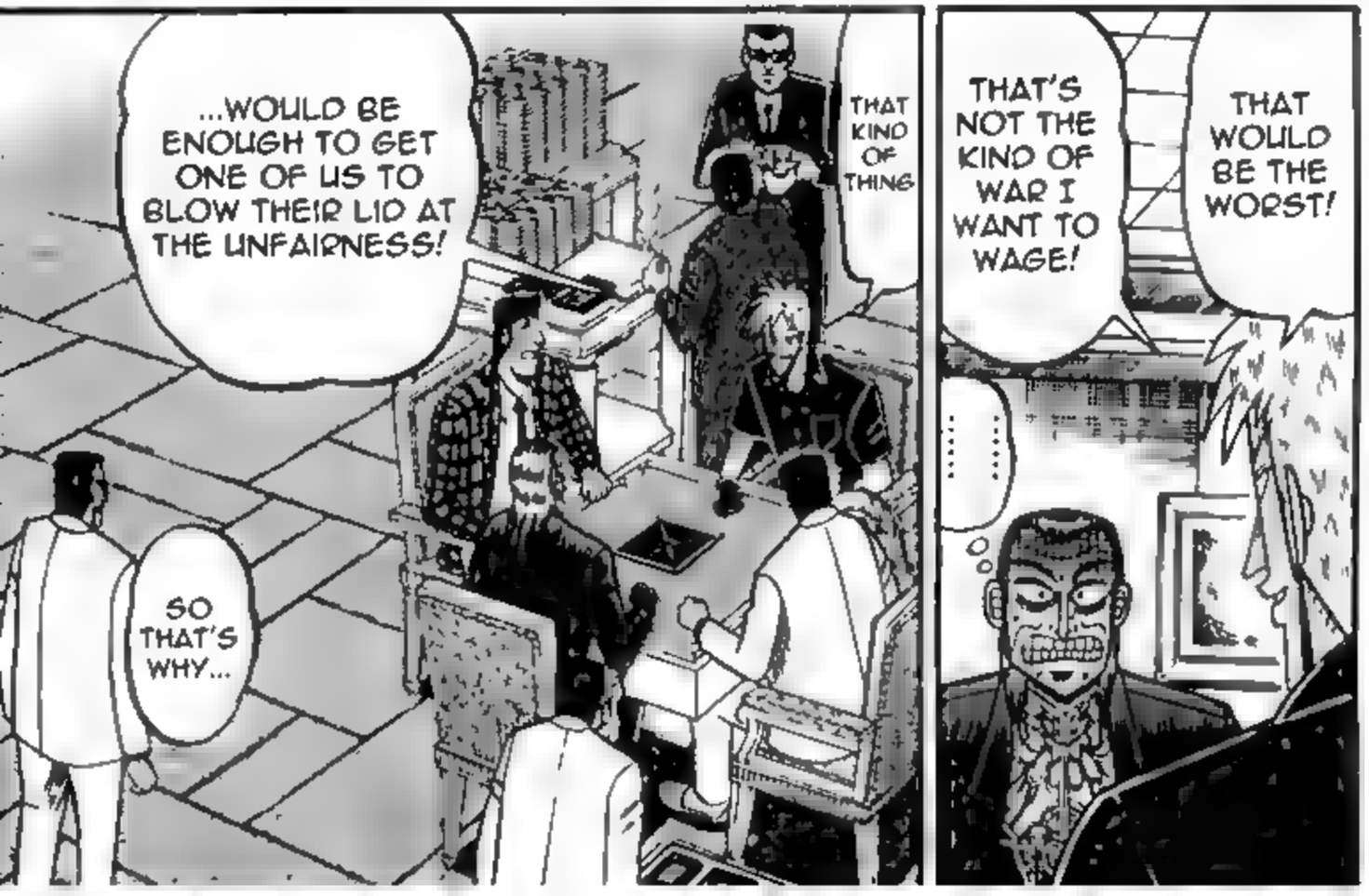

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HM-
HMM...


O... OKAY ...!
BACK TO THE ISSUE OF...
I'M WILLING TO ACCEPT THAT RE-QUEST OF YOURS...
...WHETHER I'LL GIVE UP BLOOD IF YOU OUT-RANK ME.
HM-HMM-HMM...
HUH ...?
...BUT I DO HAVE ONE CONDITION.
YOU BRO-UGHT UP A GOOD POINT
I GET WHAT YOU MEANT
.....
...JUST A LITTLE BIT AGO.
IT'S ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID..

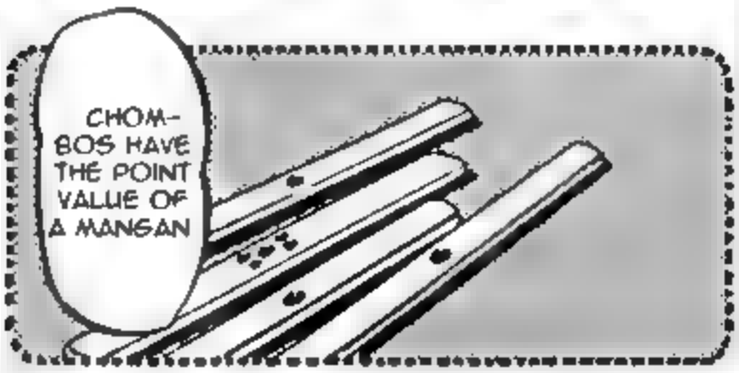

IF NOT...
. IS SOMETHING WE NEED TO TAKE CARE OF, NOW!
TO END THE ROUND PREMATURELY.
CERTAINLY, USING A FALSE RON OR FALSE TSUMO..


WE COULD JUST THROW AROUND FALSE RONS AND FALSE TSUMOS ALL OVER THE PLACE TO END IT!
IF WE EVER HAD THE SLIGHTEST BIT OF UNREST IN A ROUND..
JUST AS YOU SAID BEFORE...


...WOULD BE ENOUGH TO GET ONE OF US TO BLOW THEIR LID AT THE UNFAIRNESS!
THAT KIND OF THING
SO THAT'S WHY...
THAT'S NOT THE KIND OF WAR I WANT TO WAGE!
THAT WOULD BE THE WORST!

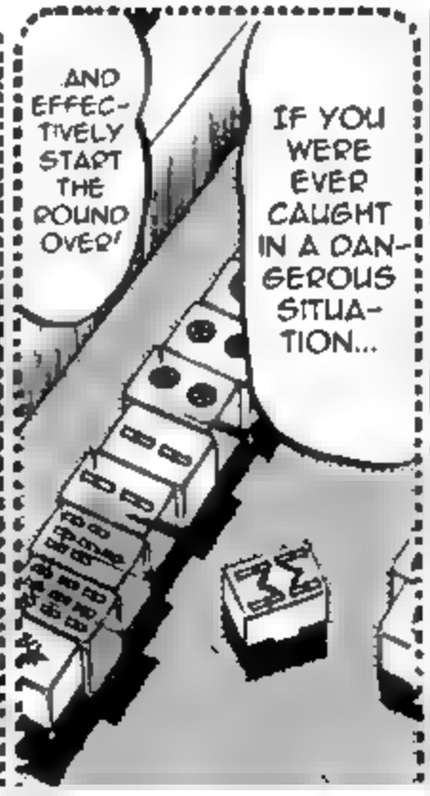

NOR-
MALLY.
A PEN-
ALTY
...?


AN EXTRA PENALTY, TO STOP THAT FROM HAPP-
ENING
.. I'D LIKE TO MAKE ONE LITTLE PROPO-
SITION...
HOW ABOUT THAT?


CHOM-
BOS HAVE THE POINT VALUE OF A MANGAN


IF WE KEPT THAT AS-IS...
THE AMOUNT OF POINTS YOU'D NORMALLY GET FOR COMPLETING A MANGAN IS WHAT YOU GIVE UP AND DIVIDE AMONG THE OTHER 3 PLAYERS... THAT'S 12,000 IF YOU'RE THE DEALER, AND 8,000 IF NOT


AND THAT'S BE-
CAUSE
YOU COULD DO THAT VERY EASILY AND COMFORT-
ABLY...

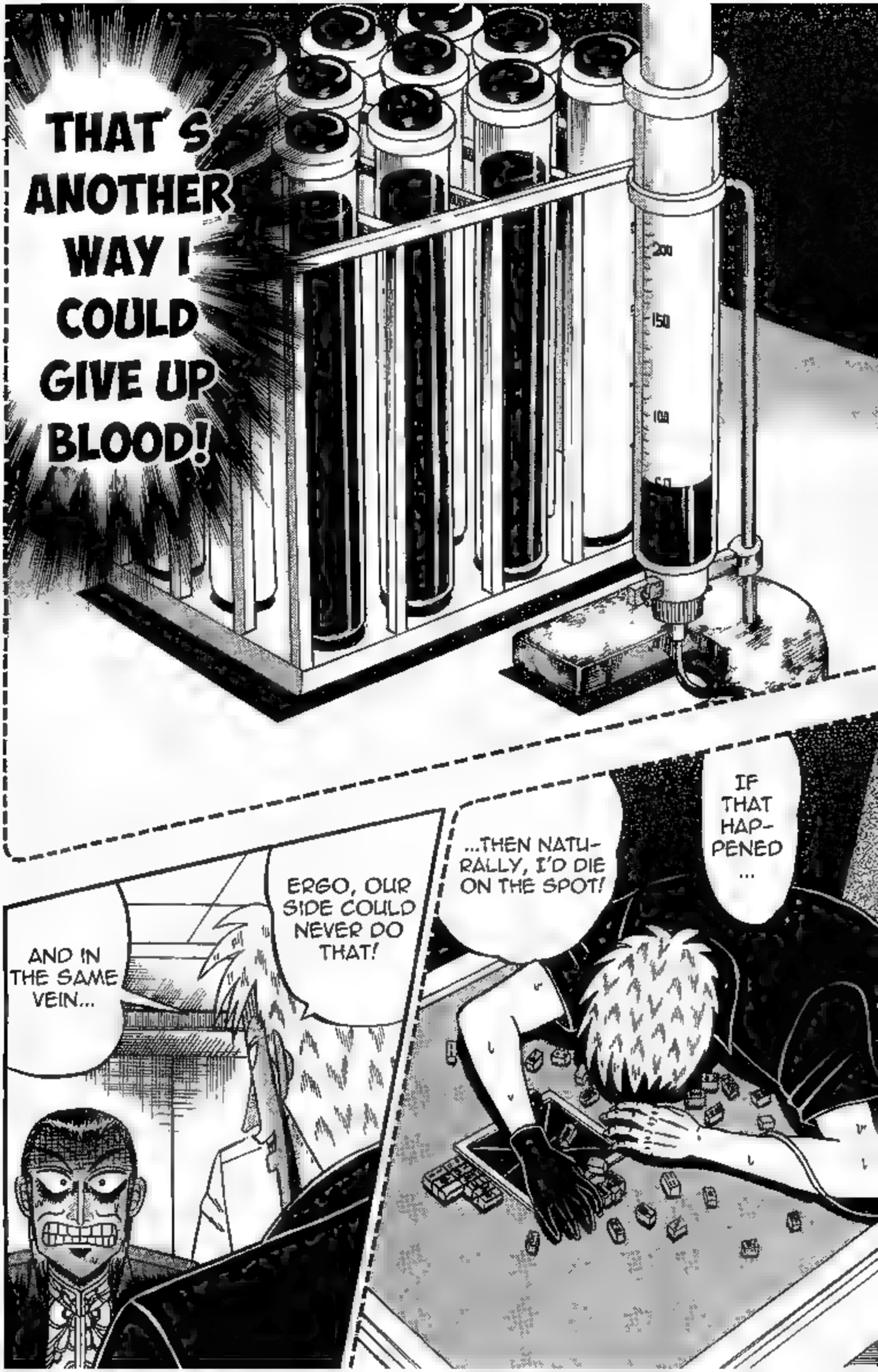

AND EFFEC-
TIVELY START THE ROUND OVER!
IF YOU WERE EVER CAUGHT IN A DAN-
GEROUS SITUA-
TION...


...YOU COULD HAVE SUZUKI HERE CALL A FALSE TSUMO..
...IF YOU TRIED TO DO IT...


..YOU WOULD NOT SUFFER ANY KIND OF PENALTY FROM THE BONUS PAYMENTS!
AND ON TOP OF BEING ABLE TO SAVE YOUR POINTS ..
YES, I KNOW IT...
...YOU WOULD NOT BE GIVING UP ANY OF YOUR POINTS TO ME!
IF YOU DID THAT...
THANKS TO THAT UNDER-HANDED STRAT-EGY!
... WOULD NEVER COME TO BE!
A POINT WHERE YOU COULD LOSE THE REST OF WHAT YOU HAVE...
WITH THAT.
HM-HMM-HMM...
IT'S NOT JUST MY SIDE...!
KGH...!
JUST AS YOU WERE SAYING!
THAT'S RIGHT.


.....
HM-HMM-HMM...
SO THAT'S WHY
KGH ...!
...WE COULD DO THAT, TOO.
THE SAME GOES FOR MY SIDE...
AND DIVIDING IT AMONG THE OTHER 3 PLAYERS .
...INSTEAD OF TAKING THE MANGAN VALUE OF THE CHOMBO...
HMM ...?
?
...WILL HAVE TO GIVE THAT AMOUNT OF POINTS TO THE OTHER PERSON DIRECTLY!
YOU OR I
WHY DON'T WE MAKE IT SO .


IF YAS-UOKA OR I DO IT...
...THAT IS, IF THERE'S A FALSE RON OR FALSE TSUMO FROM OUR SIDE...
IN OTHER WORDS
..WILL BE THE SAME THING AS IF I'D DEALT INTO YOUR HAND AND GIVEN YOU A DIRECT HIT.
THAT PAY-MENT ...
...DIRECTLY TO YOU, MY OPP-ONENT!
...THEN I WILL HAVE TO PAY THE MANGAN VALUE OF THE CHOMBO PENALTY...
.. BECAUSE I'D HAVE GIVEN YOU A 8000-POINT DIRECT HIT, I WOULD HAVE TO GIVE UP ..
AND THUS ...
...800 CCS!
IS THAT YOU HAVE TO PAY WITH EITHER BLOOD OR MONEY TO MAKE UP FOR IT.
THE RULE FOR BONUS PAY-MENTS...


THAT'S ANOTHER WAY I COULD GIVE UP BLOOD!
IF THAT HAP-PENED ...
...THEN NATU-RALLY, I'D DIE ON THE SPOT!
ERGO, OUR SIDE COULD NEVER DO THAT!
AND IN THE SAME VEIN...


IT'S VERY SIMPLE
WITH THIS
.....
TO MAKE YOUR DEMANDING PLEA VANISH!
THAT WOULD BE ENOUGH
...TO ENSURE THAT THERE ARE NO FALSE RONS OR FALSE TSUMOS!
IT'LL BE THROWN OUT THE WINDOW!
HM-HMM-HMM...
.....

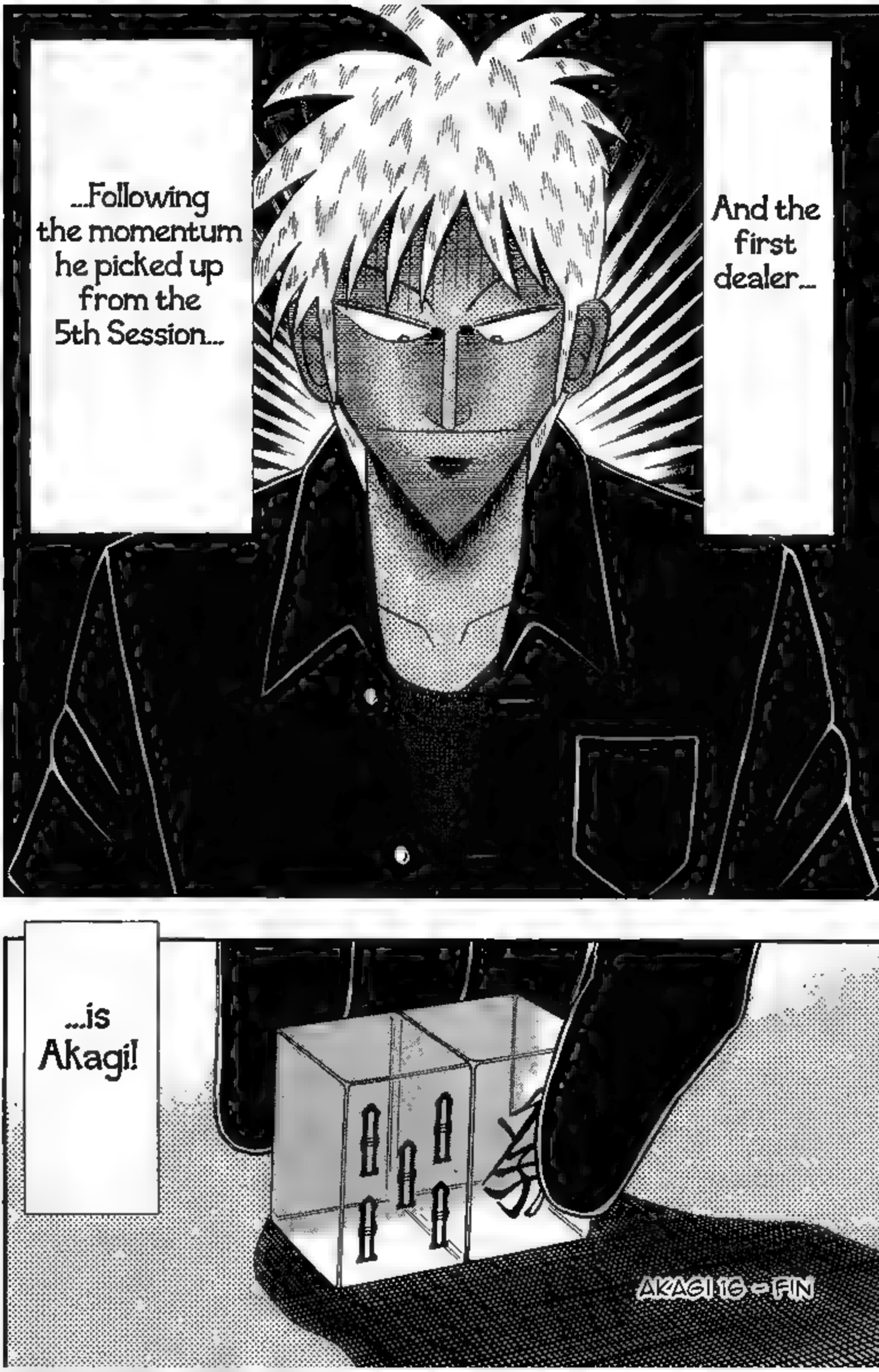

...WE CAN MAKE IT INFEASIBLE TO TRY THAT!
BUT BY JUST LOOKING AT THE CHOMBO PENALTY A DIFFERENT WAY...
RIGHT...?
GRGH ...!


WASH-
IZU-
SAMA..
RGG-
GHH
...!!
WELL..
IT SHOULD SUFFICE!
THAT IS FINE ...
I SUP-
POSE
YOU'RE
RIGHT...
HM-
HMM-
HMM...
SO,
THEN...


WITH ALL THE NEW RULES WE JUST DIS-CUSSED ADDED...
.....
...LET'S GET THE FINAL SESSION UNDER-WAY!
YES!
THAT FINE?
SO SHALL WE BEGIN...
...THE 6TH HANCHAN SESSION?

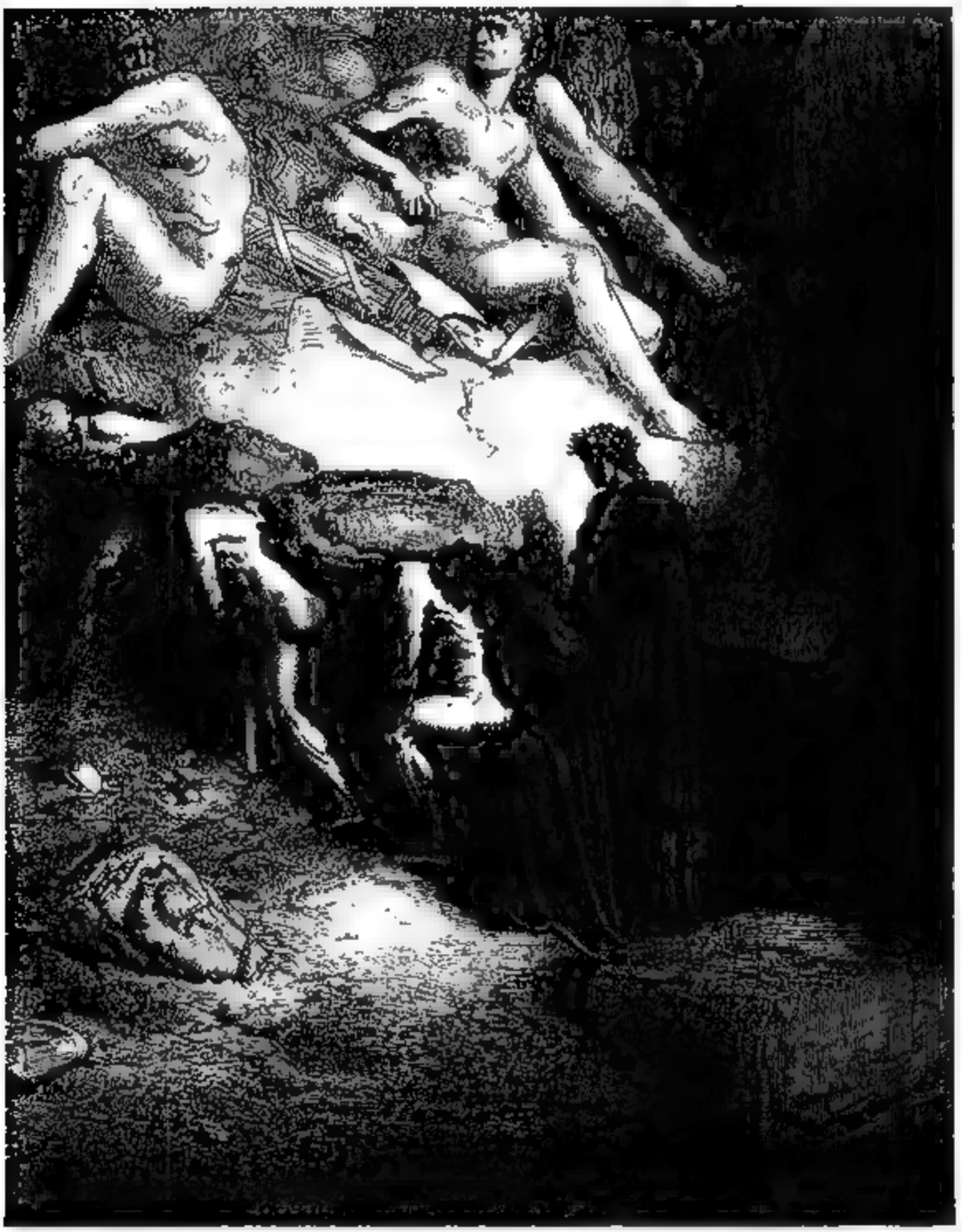

LET'S DECIDE THE FIRST DEALER!
ALL RIGHT SO FIST
FFFFF
コロ…コロ…
AHH..!!


GRGH ...!
OKAY!
The first Dealer is Akagi!
In this, the final Session...
For better or worse, the final Hanchan has been set in motion!
It begins!


...Following the momentum he picked up from the 5th Session...
And the first dealer...
...is Akagi!
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転換法、自由自在!!

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